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FLAPPER HI-JACKER KILLS CHICAGO MAN

Longest Pipe Line In World To Serve Mexia Oil Field

$3,000,000 Set Aside For Mexia-Houston District

AUSTIN, June 6.—The Sinclair Pipe Line Company Tuesday completed legal arrangements to make the port at Houston the outlet for huge crude and refined oil shipments, when permission to do business in Texas was granted by the Secretary of State.

The entire project called for an original expenditure of about $25,000,000. Of this amount $3,000,000 was allotted for the Mexia-Houston line. Financing of the program was completed in the Fall of 1922.

The pipe line, which the company sought permission to lay, actually is about completed. It joins the port with a network of lines second in extent only to the Prairie Pipe Line system, which, however, serves a much smaller territory in the mid-continent field, but more thoroughly. The line will be the longest individual line in the world, extending from the Casper, Wyo., section to mid-continent points, thence one branch to Chicago and another to Houston via Mexia.

While previous announcement had made known the fact that the refinery capacity at Houston would be doubled, attorneys for the company stated in Austin Tuesday that Sinclair interests were well pleased with conditions at Port Houston and "were looking forward to the time when all their refined products would be moving oceanward from the port of Houston."

The pipe line project was inaugurated by the Sinclair interests last summer, shortly after a grant had been obtained by the Mammoth Oil company, a subsidiary, to exploit the famous "Tea Pot" naval reserve. Initial explorations in the section proved beyond a doubt that one of the greatest potential producing areas in the world had been opened, and immediately plans were formulated to organize a pipe line company to transport the oil. Output in the region has been curtailed until arrangements could be completed.

Diverts Great Lakes Flow

In looking about for an outlet, the company was faced with congestion of its mid-continent lines, which had been piping the oil to great lakes ports, hence by boats to refineries on the East coast. Officials of the company inspected port Houston facilities with the result that it was determined to lay a line from Mexia to Houston to connect with the Tea-Pot dome and mid-continent conduits. This line now is about ready to pour crude to Sinclair storage and refining stills at the rate of about 10,000 barrels per day. Meantime expansion of the refinery here has been steady and soon will reach an output of around 18,000 barrels daily, oil men say.

Mrs. Raymond O. Bennett, Jr.

Mrs Raymond O. Bennett, Jr., heiress and former film star, is almost continually with her husband, in the jail at Tampa, Florida to which he was taken on a charge of having shot and killed Herbert M. Caruthers during a quarrel in a restaurant at Tampa, at an after-theatre party of which Mrs Bennett was hostess. Bennett is a member of a prominent Chattanooga (Tennessee) family and is a former noted athlete. He is expected to plead self-defense.

Spanish Soldiers And Moors Battle To Death Tuesday

MADRID June 6—Forty-five Spaniards were killed and 210 wounded in a battle with Moors at Tizjazza in northern Morocco, it was officially announced today Many hundreds of Moors were slain

A Spanish colony of ten thousand, including three air squadrons was advancing near Tizjazza yesterday morning when attacked by seven thousand Moors. The Spaniards charged with fixed bayonets and were aided by carefully dropped bombs from the air.

L. M Peterson is a business visitor here today He was formerly with Gene Sinclair here, and has many friends who are glad to see him again. Mr Peterson was recognized when here, as a very able salesman with a splendid knowledge of the shoe business He is now holding an important situation with the Red Wing Shoe Company, with headquarters at Dallas.

THE NEWS "SCOOPS" ALL

The Mexia Daily News is the only newspaper published that carries a complete weekly drilling report of the Powell extension of the Mexia oil field.

Concrete pipe for sewers is being made 108 inches in diameter and weighing 3,250 pounds to the foot.

CHICAGO, June 6—A girl bandit who held up and killed Richard C. Tesmer, 46, an insurance adjuster at his home last midnight was hunted throughout Chicago and adjacent towns by hundreds of policemen and detectives today.

The girl, described by police as "slim," pretty, and fashionably dressed, was accompanied by a young man of the "cake-eater" type The couple accosted Tesmer and his wife as the latter drove into tehir garage after an automobile ride.

"Hands up Keep still We want your money." ordered the girl She "covered" Mr and Mrs Tesmer while her companion searched the victims

Mrs Tesmer became hysterical when the "flapper" bandit demanded her wedding ring

Tesmer started toward his wife, evidently to comfort her. The girl shot him without warning He died a few minutes later. The rabbers fled

The shooting was less than a block from the home of Mayor William E. Dever

O M Church, foreman of the mechanical department of the Daily News, returned Tuesday night from ort Worth, where he had been attending the funeral of his father-in-law, who was killed in an accident last Thursday afternoon The funeral occurred Sunday at Weatherford.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIANS RESUME PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer meeting will be resumed at the Central Presbyterian church tonight at 8:15. Rev. David Carson Bayless will be in charge of the meeting. Please all attend.

WHETHER OR NO

Tonight and Thursday probably local thunder showers, cooler Thursday.

TEXAS MANAGER UNITED PRESS PRAISES NEWS.

Jack Hornaday, Texas manager of the United Press Association, whose headquarters are in Dallas, from which point he directs the news gathering distributing agencies of this Great Afternoon Daily newspaper service, stated last Friday that The Mexia Daily News carries more live daily news matter than any daily newspaper published in any city in Texas of anything like the population of Mexia. He also commented with praise on the make up of The Mexia Daily News, stating that it compared easily in appearance with the most modern of metropolitan daily newspapers, stating that he examined and admired it daily and considered it a model in this particular.

Verdict of Guilt On All Counts Is Decision of Court

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 6—Three oil promoters today faced penitentiary terms as the result of the first court test in the Federal overnment's campaign to stamp out fraudulent stock-selling.

"eGneral" Robert A. Lee, Charles Sherwin, and Harry H Schwarz, promoters of the eneral Lee nIterests into which the American public has poured thousands upon thousands of dollars, were found guilty and sentenced last night by nited States District Judge Benjamin Bledsoe

Lee, a figurehead in the company, was given a total penalty of two years imprisonment and $6,000 fine, and Sherwin and Schwarz, the actual promoters, each sentenced to a total of ten years imprisonment and accessed a fine of $15,000

The verdict found all three men guilty of six courts of the indictment returned against them by a grand jury which indicted nearly a hundred other oil promoters The first five courts charged use o fthe mails to defraud and the sixth charged conspiracy to refraud

The next case to go to trial in the government fight against fake oil companies is that of J. W Carruth, Oil Company and the Hog Creek Carruth Oil Company, and his associates.

This case was expected to get underway today.

More Fines Follow More Convictions In Fort Worth Trial

FORT WORTH, June 6.—Walter Marks, Chicago broker, whose company handled stock of the General Lee Developing interests, was fined $15,000 and his three salesmen, Philip Goldstein, Max Hirsch and Nathan Sang, $10,000 each in the federal court here. They had plead guilty to mail fraud. The fiinngs of the men follows the conviction late yesterday of the three promoters of the General Lee company. "General" Robert A. Lee was sentenced to two years and fined $6000, and Harry Schwarz and Charles Sherwin six years and $15,000 fines each.

Challenge To Mexia Wrestlers Issued by Manager For Former Light Heavy Weight Champion

DALLAS, Texas, June 4.—Sporting Editor Dear Sir—I have under by management Charles Hackenschmidt, the ex-light heavyweight wrestler who is under heavy training to meet young Gotch, the Chicago Whirl Wind. I understand you have a local wrestler in your town. I would like to issue schmidt to meet any man in your city a challenge in behalf of Hackenmatch here on June the 11th Hackfrom 175 pounds and up after our enschmidt and Gotch will wrestle here for the benefit of the Baby Milk Fund under the management of the Elks Lodge and Dallas Dispatch. Will wrestle in your city for any charitable organization that may be suitable. All we ask is 30 per cent of the gross receipts to cover our expenses. We will appreciate you publishing this challenge in your valuable sporting page, or if no trouble, pelase hand challenge to the promotor in your city, which will be highly appreciated by Mr. Hackenschmidt and me.

Thanking you in advance. Yours, R. F. Rutlandm Manager, Charles Hackenschmidt 1604 Commerce St.

The above challenge was presented Wednesday morning to Scotty Ferguson, light heavy weight champion of Texas, of this city who stated that he would accept the challenge himself or see that someone else met Hackenschmidt. The date will be decided later.

HEAD OF RICE CONSIDERED FOR OKLA. A. & M.

NORMAN, Okia, June 6.—Consideration of two relatives of Former President Woodrow Wilson as a prospective leader of Oklahoma University was under way here today.

Several out-of-state educators have been mentioned as possibilities as the successor of Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, resigned, and President-elect of Missouri University.

Sayres was formerly an instructor of Law at Harvard University.

Other presidential timber suggested to the University Board of Regents, is the Rev. Forney Hutchinson Oklahoma City minister; Dr. Otis Caldwell, Columbia University; Dr. A. Ross Hill, former president of Missouri University, and Dr. Archibald Henderson, president of the University of North Carolina.

BREACH WIDENS BETWEEN KLAN FOUNDER AND WIZARD

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6—A new secret order, to be known as the Knights of the Kamolla, was being organized today by William J. Simmons, emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan.

Simmons latest proclamation was interpreted by Klansmen as widening the breach between Dr. H. W. Evans, Klux imperial wizard, and the founder of the Klan.

In his "proclamation" Simmons said he had determined to establish the Knights of Kamalla" in order to "save the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from spoilation and destruction.

"Everything I have striven to build druing the years gone by is in peril of being subverted to personal, political and cordid ends," he said.

Robin eHnderson of Groesbeck, was in the city today.

LATE-O-GRAMS

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Clifford Ireland of Peoria, Ill., was elected imperial outer guard in the Imperial Divan of the Mystic Shrine. Ireland's election means in eight years he will become imperial potentate by succession. Conrad C. Dykeman of Brooklyn became Imperial Potentate. Kansas City won the 1924 convention, June 3, 4, 5.

DALLAS—Wade Chancellor and B. H. Peeler, promoters of the Peeler Royalty Company, were convicted of mail fraud and sentenced to one year imprisonment and hundred dollars fines, the first sentences as the outgrowth of local investigation.

AUSTIN.—The Senate struck out the committee amendment to the Quinn sulphur tax bill, taxing lumber, coal and minerals, and then engrossed the bill. It carried a tax of 2 per cent on sulphur alone. A sine die resolution calling for adjournment Monday was introduced and laid on the table in the House subject to call.

The American Bible society last year distributed 4,856,464 Bibles.

Bootleggers Outnumber Federal Officers 500 to 1 Along Canadian Border Is The Estimate of a Mayor of a New York Town

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO AT INTERSECTION OF LINE AND COMMERCE

The South Bound H. & T. C. train to Houston, reaching here at 11:37 at night, Tuesday night struck an automobile at the intersection of the railway line with Commerce street. The back end of the auto was struck and according to those who witnessed the occurence, the driver of the motor vehicle disappeared and was not located before the train pulled out. Folks peered and crept under the cars, it was said to see if anyone had been killed and left mangled under the train, This morning the auto mobile remained by the side of the track and no further details could be learned.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Ten were injured, two seriously, when two electric trains met head on near here. Most of them were visitors to the Shrine convention.

CLAYTON, N. Y., June 6—There are five hundred bootleggers to one Federal officer along the Canadian border, M. J. Linnell, Mayor of Clayton declared today.

Linnell was asked whether there had been a marked increase in liquor smuggling over the frontier since repeal of the New York State prohibition enforcement law.

"The booze situation is unchanged," he replied. "There are 500 bootleggers to one Federal officer."

Executives of other border towns reported that rum smugglers were said to be operating at isolated places, but that the dry agents were active.

Ralph J. Cardinal, mayor of Malone, N. Y., said that it had been exceptionally quiet in and around Malone since repeal of the Mullan-Gage act.

"Both Federal and State men say they have never seen it so quiet as it has been the past week," he said. "The same vigilance has been kept up but no seizures have been made."

NEW AUTO FIRM FOR THIS CITY

The Lindsey-Needham Motor company of Teague, agents for the Star and Durant cars, will open in Mexia in a few days, with headquarters at the Prickett Battery and Tire company's station number 3. A car load of Stars and Durant automobiles are now enroute here.

The Majestic burns about 5,700 tons of oil in crossing the Atlantic.

Attention was attracted to the border situation when Canadians reported to Ottawa that the smugglers were showing great activity, due to the Mullan-Gage repeal.

Orders have been issued to State constabulary however, to continue exerting the strongest efforts to prevent a "booze invasion" from the north.

Chinest Bandits Resume Activity On Korean Border

PEKIN, June 6.—Chinese bandits have resumed aggressive operations on the Korean border.

Brigands and troops met in battle at Ershitaoku, according to dispatches received here today. Six soldiers were killed and a score kidnaped.

After dispersing the troops, the outlaws kidnaped thirty laborers who had been at work under protection of the soldiers. The rest of the laborers escaped by fleeing to other towns along the border.

The object of the bandits who recently kidnaped many foreigners including Americans was to force the Government to reinstate them in the army. This exploit may be in furtherance of that scheme.

The success of the Shantung bandits who seized the Americans has probably encouraged others to take a more aggressive attitude.

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Grief Bowed Town Burics Fire Victims

Cleveland, South Carolina, is grief stricken over the death of seventy-six children, parents and friends in a schoolhouse fire. It is useless to elaborate on the details of the fire which resulted from a rickety fastening causing an oil lamp to fall to the floor during an entertainment being given by the children.

The suffering caused by such fires as this is beyond understanding and yet almost weekly we read of school house tragedies where one or more children meet death.

The only difference between this fire and others is in the number killed, and this will bring it forcibly to the attention of the whole nation.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has been doing everything in its power to show the American people the criminal waste which they permit each year when they allow 15,000 persons and some $500,000,000 in property to be wiped out by fire, when about 90 per cent of such death and loss is preventable.

The Underwriters Laboratories in Chicago has been testing every kind of building and household equipment as to its fire proof or fire resisting qualities and its advice on those matters is free to the public.

Carelessness with fire is equally dangerous in a little town like Cleveland or in a great city like New York.

Let this awful disaster warn every household in the land to be careful with fire and let parents demand that public officials see that school houses and public buildings are properly safeguarded so that another Cleveland catastrophe cannot occur.

Politics Played with the Fleet

Politics reduces some branches of the public service to an absurd proposition. It is well known that almost without exception men have been appointed to places on the shipping board, Republicans and Democrats, who knew absolutely nothing about handling ships, and whose only recommendation was their familiarity with political steering geer. Talk about building up a merchant marine by political methods, and competing for shipping with highly trained maritime men of other nations, who have grown up on board of ships, so to speak, and who do not have to play politics, should give the people some comprehension of the fallacy of governmental operation of transportation organizations on land or sea. American built ships are still rotting in squads and flocks in our great harbors, like abandoned decoy ducks in a hunting preserve. The palsied hand of politics tries to manipulate these fleets, valued originally at some three billion, which the taxpayers are gradually being called upon to liquidate. Coleridge in the Ancient Mariner fitly described this kind of a merchant marine as "painted ships on a painted ocean."

The Strike Tragedy

In cautioning iron and steel workers against over-use of the strike, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, says:

"Let us be slow to use the strike weapon. The tragedy of every strike it seems to me, is that ultimately it is settled by negotiation or compromise. After men have been idle for months, after women and children have been brought down to the last crust of bread, the representatives of both sides get together around the counsel table and reach settlement. They go right back to where they were when the months of misery began and in almost every case both worker and the employer have lost by the conflict. Instead of conference after months of industrial battle. I would have counsel before the strike is called."

Hope He Bought One-Way Ticket

(From the Indianapolis News.)

At last Victor Berger is appropriately located. He is in Berlin.

The Ministers Supply Committee will meet promptly after the Prayer meeting in the Central Presbyterian church tonight.

—H. L. Hall, Chariman.

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WHEN DID GOVERNOR AL SMITH DIE POLITICALLY?

By A. G. A.

In the summer of 1920, it was my good fortune to attend the National Convention of the Democratic party as one of the four representatives from the Eleventh Congressional District of Texas. To a man of my limited years, the convention was educational, interesting and inspirational. The 1920 Democratic Convention was, at the time, recognized and pronounced to be the greatest political convention in the annals of American history. It was the first convention held at the close of a successful war, the success of which was contributed to in a great measure by the party that was then assembled in regular convention.

There were a number of speeches made that set a new high mark in oratory. The ovation tendered William J. Bryan, following his great address, marked it as the greatest speech of the convention and was considered superior even to his "Prince of Peace" which he has delivered on numerous occasions in many cities of the United States.

The second greatest speech made at the convention, beyond a doubt, was made by Tammany's silver tongued orator, Burke Cockran, now deceased, who nominated Al. Smith for the party's consideration as a Presidential possibility. As was said by a well known Texas political writer, who was present and heard him: "He made us all love Al."

He showed how he Governor of New York had risen from the gutter, where as an orphan in rags and poverty of the direst kind, he sold newspapers on the streets for his meagre living. He followed him up each round of success until made Governor of New York, the second highest honor that can come to any citizen of the United States.

There were then in evidence three forces that contributed largely to the showing that Al Smith made until he finally dropped out of the race.

They were:

1. Tammany Hall.
2. The wet forces in New York and in some other states.
3. The Catholics of the country in great numbers.

The men and women who know Governor Smith may have a high estimate of his loyalty and patriotism. Such an estimate may be well based. But his recent action, wherein he opens the way for rebellion against the constitution of the United States of America, elevates doubt as to his love for country to a most conspicuous degree. Rebellion against the national constitution is the same as rebellion against the country. It is an insult to the Flag which the Constitution and Government are sworn to protect.

Headlines of many newspaper, prior to Governor Smith's act in the Constitutional controversy, suggested doubt as to what his decision would be. But no one acquainted with the three influences noted in the Democratic Councils of 1920 for a moment doubted. They knew days ago, that his decision would be as it was.

Some have said that in his action, he dug his own pohtical grave. But as far as the Democratic party is concerned, he lost his political life when Burke Cockran crossed the Great Divide. He would not have been considered scarcely in 1920 in San Francisco had it not been for the masterly nominating address by Burke Cockran and for the party's realisation of the power of Tammany's leader.

Since the country has been aware of his affilliations and inclinations, as a political force he has not been recognized outside of New York.

At the same time, it is regretable that he has brought about the necessity of a declaration of war by the United States against rum runners of the world.

For many generations, the happy relations between Canada and the United States have been the proud boast of the two lands. No mounted Rangers have had to traverse their borders through all these peaceful years. No forts or garrisons have been needed along the thousands of intervening miles. The relations have been much similar to those maintained between states of the American union, until by an act of a Governor of a Great State of this nation, it has become necessary for armed forces to mobilize to protect the country from the lawless liquor element of Canada, and as from those who love whisky better than the United States of America in this country and in the other countries of the world as well.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Alfha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up.

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling.

"I would get depressed and out of heart.

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse.

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results.

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up.

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

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METHODIST LADIES

West, June 5.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist church, Tuesday morning opened its annual session at 9:30 a. m. With the devotional service led by Mrs. C. M. Butrill.

9:30 A. M.

Devotional—Mrs. C. M. Butrill; Words of Welcome—Mrs. W. R. Denton; Response—Mrs. Dan Nicholson; Organization and calling of roll. District report—District Secretary Report of delegates.

What is the "Mired Wheel" in Your Auxillary? led by,—Mrs. P. H. Gates; Special music—Miss Pauline Crawley; Quiet hour—Rev. Callom H. Booth.

Lunch.

1:30 P. M.

Devotional—Mrs. S. S. Ripley; Our Dormitory and the Bennett Memorial—Mrs. J. C. Callicutt;

What Are We Doing at Our Fort Worth Wesley House?—Miss Frances Mann.

Junior work—Mrs. Frank Seidel. Sepcial music.

First Church Missionary Society—A 15 Minute Play, Rebecca Sparks Inn—Miss Lillie Black.

One minute report by delegates to the annual conference, led by Mrs. W. A. Appell.

Where do we meet in 1924?

Report of the resolutions committee.

Consecration service.

Benediction.

GOOD JOB AWAITS MAN WITH AIR IDEAS

When Billie Dove went abroad the whaling schooner "Carolyn Frances" for the Metro filming of "All the Brothers Were Valiant," from Ben Ames Williams' famous sea story, she realized that it would be pretty tough to be without news of the world's happenings for many days. So a radio set was installed aboard the vessel.

Miss Dove, as the principal feminine player in this Irvin V. Willat production, which comes to the National Theatre tomorrow, appeared in almost all of the scenes in this tiring film tale, but in her free time she was at the radio set, listening eagerly for a snappy dance selection or a tuneful aria from an opra, but hearing mostly about stock quotations and food prices, to say nothing of bedtime stories, talks on hay fever and advice on how to eradicate boll weevil.

"I heard about more things than I ever dreamed existed," said Miss Dove. "But they were mostly things I didn't care about. There's a wonderful career for some one who can arrange good broadcasting programs. The static is just as good as some of the things they do give. Why don't they get Alice Terry to talk on 'Tears I Have Shed' or Viola Dana on 'Form the Bid to the Bob' or something else that people woul care to hear?"

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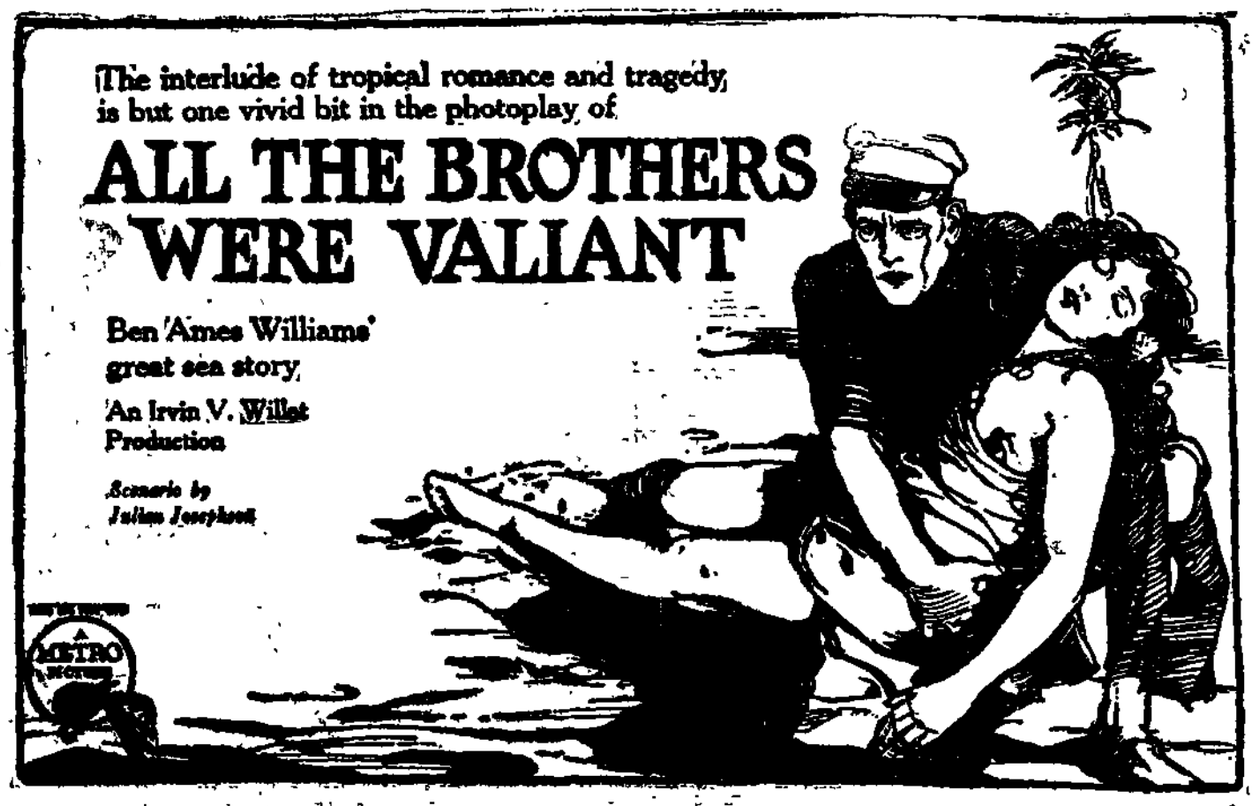

This is the last day to see that wonderful Irish Play— "PEG O' MY HEART"

Catcher Stollenwerck and Homerun McElroy Caught in The Act.

First Pictures of Lions-Rotary Ball Game at F our P. M. Today.

OIL

C. P. Tindley who returned at noon from Corsicana stated that the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation's Springfield well had been cleaned up and a liner was being run preparatory to opening up of the well. It is expected to be flowing again by night.

Eight thousand barrels of steel tankage have been completed at the Thompson pipe line connections have been made. Practically all the oil in the big four acre pool representing the flush production has been picked up by the pumps and placed into the tanks. Preparations are complete for caring for the production once the well is revived.

The other off-sets to the Thompson will be started drilling shortly on the Corsicana Deep Well Company's forty acre Springfield lease, as well as a dozen others on the west, south and east.

The Allison-Christian, the Moyston-Christian, Ferris Watts and Collins the Scott Bowser-Springfield derricks have been completed and machinery being placed.

Two other tests by the Thompson Company in block five, the Seay-Crapfill & Jones in block four, the Hunter and several others further to the south and west are also rigging up machinery preparatory to starting active work. Derricks are now towering in various tracts all along from the Burke discovery well to the McKie. A string of derricks also extends south to the lower Mildred pike.

The Kirby Oil Company has a derrick on its forty acre lease in the McKie tract lying in the Buffington survey. Operations have been extended in that direction by the Humble, Roxana, Texas, the Atlantic and other big companies.

The old Hughes McKie gusher continues its daily flow of a trifle less than 6,000 barrels, the production going into the pipe line of the Magnolia.

More than twenty tests near by to the McKie are going down at a rapid rate, most of them almost to the structure. The U. S. Tex-Burke No. 1 appears to be the nearest to completion. Following closely are the Gulf, the Humble, Humphreys, the Witherspoon and the Sun tests.

Indications are that it is only a question of fifteen days' time till the field will be wide open with a dozen or more big producers.

REAL WHALE HUNT STAGED FOR FILM

The hunting and harpooning of what is claimed to be the largest humpbacked whale ever caught in waters off the Pacific Coast is shown in "All the Brothers Were Valiant," the Metro screen version of Ben Williams' powerful sea story, which will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow. Irvin Willat directed the picture. The whale was landed by the crew of the "Port Saunders," northwest of Trinidad, which is the leading whaling station of the Pacific Coast. It weighed fifty-seven tons.

Director Willat and his assistant, Bud Erickson, Cameraman Bob Kurrle Harry Teeple, and several members of the cast made the trip to Trinidad. Here they spent more than a week filming important episodes of the story.

Mr. Willat's account of two thrilling days is as follows:

"On a Wednesday morning we set out aboard the 'Port Saunders,' a sixty-five foot round-bottomed whaler built in Stockholm and manned by a crew of eight men, chiefly Norwegians.

"That day we landed three humpbacked whales and towed them all back to port. The crew gets $100 for every whale brought into Trinidad, so you can see it must do a pretty steady business during a comparatively short season in order to make enough money to provide for the entire year.

"We had cruised about two hours from Trinidad when we sighted our first whale and gave chase. It was not difficult to get within harpooning distance—the limit on this boat was one hundred and fifty feet. The gunner pulled the trigger, which released the ninety-two pound harpoon carrying a nine-pound charge of sharpnel. The harpoon pierced the side of the bull and, when it was well in the sharpnel exploded, quickly killing the whale.

"When it had stopped pounding the water, it was pulled alongside and lashed to the boat. Then another hollow harpoon was driven into the catch. Air was pumped into it, causing the carcass to swell like a giant balloon. It this condition it was possible to tow it back to port.

"On Friday we cruised all day without hearing the cry, 'there she blows!' Toward dusk the captain sighted two whales some distance off our port bow and we gave chase. There was a giant of a cow and a good sized bull. The captain hoped to get both.

"As soon as they saw they were being chased they fled,blowing, diving for ten minutes, rising to the surface again and leaping from thirty to forty feet into the air. Finally we closed in. The first shot drove the harpoon into the tail of the cow. The wound being slight, she went away, towing us along at about ten miles an hour. We set our engines at half speed. A sperm whale could tow a boat the size of the 'Port Saunders' twenty-five miles an hour.

"The gun was reloaded with a harpoon attached to our second coil of rope and we followed. The bull stayed close to the cow and the captain hoped to get close enough to land him as well. Not once did the bull come close enough to make a shot at him worth the risk. Finally the gunner drove the remaining harpoon into the cow and soon she was alongside. The bull fled.

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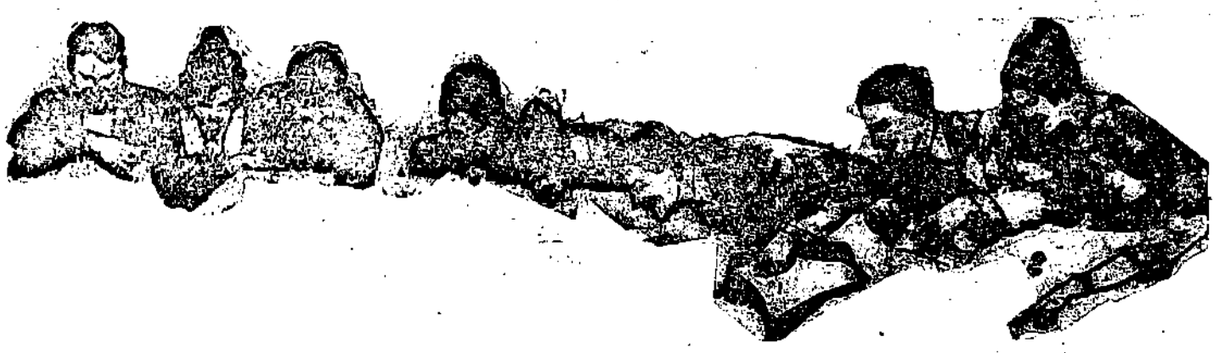

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TWO MEN CLAIM INFANT AS OWN

Mrs. Laura Hutchings & daughter Frances

Little Frances D. Hutchings, the six-months-old daughter of Mrs. Laura Hutchings, of Berkeley, California, attractive waitress in a restaurant there, is the casus belli between Walter Mason, the "chef sheik" of the little college town, and John Hutchings, husband of the woman. Each man claims that he is the father of the child. Hutchings has gone to court to fight for the infant.

Pat Withrow's Fresh Air Camp Does Big Work

Mexia folks are receiving letters this week telling about the Union Fresh Air Camp, which is conducted by Rev. Pat Withrow, well known to Mexia residents as an evangelist and social worker. He has been the guest of Col. A. E. Humphreys, several times and has preached in nearly all the churches in Mexia.

The plan of the fresh air camp, is to give the needy boys and girls of Huntington, West Va., and the surrounding country, a real vacation and rest. At the present time more than fifty children are waiting to enter the summer camp, a swimming pool is being constructed and the camp stocked with turkeys and chickens. Already fifteen gallons of milk is supplied by a man in that section of the country.

The fame of the Union Mission founded by Pat Withorw, has spread from coast to coast, his work in rescuing the needy and those gone astray is known wherever the subject of charity is spoken.

In the Fresh Air Camp, children who need the care and attention are given every opportunity to build a strong and spiritual character. To promote their health by spontaneous outdoor exercise, purity of mind, by keeping the child active in wholesome surroundings and by influence that tend to develop the better self.

There is a time, as is well said, the blossom time of youth, just as there is the blossom time for the trees. There is disappointment and loss even in the blighting of the fruuit blossoms for somebody; but the blossoms do not suffer, and the blighted blossoms do no particular harm to the others. But it is not the way with the little white lives that are born into the world under unfortunate circumstances, every blighted life not only causes a loss in itself but causes suffering for others, and has a bad influence on the other lives it touches. To reach this needy class, Rev. Withrow needs help, he needs about $3,000 to carry on his work for the summer. Col. Humphreys has already helped. Any contribution large or small would be appreciated. Send same to Rev. Withrow, Union Mission Fresh Air Camp, Charleston, West Virginia.

Ferguson Will Meet Rentrop Here June 6th

LOCAL WRESTLER DOES ROAD WORK DAILY GETTING UP STEAM FOR CONTEST

An athletic event of more than usual interest is announced for Monday night June 11, at the American Legion Airdome here.

Charles Rentrop, European Middleweight champion, now of Little Rock and who is a contender for similar standing in America, has proferred a challenge to Scotty Ferguson of this city which has been accepted by the local man who is easily the light heavyweight champion of Texas, since the demise, recently of Pet Brown.

Rentrop has agreed to throw Ferguson three times in one hour.

At El Dorado several weeks ago, Scotty met the European Champion and gave an interesting and hotly contested battle extending over a period of two hours and four minutes.

The athletes will meet at the American Legion airdome which is located on East Commerce street, where several splendid shows are said to have been given to wrestling fans of late. This contest, it is assured, will be a clean contest and square from start to finish.

Scotty is working out in earnest daily. Every morning, he may be seen indoors and out. On the road, he is working up enough steam to carry him through a gruelling contest, which he hope to win.

The management announces that there will be no donations asked for at the ringside on the night of the battle.

From nearly every small town the story of radio communication is told by the addition daily of receiving and broadcasting stations. The Radio Corporation of America is pioneering to make radio communication a source of pleasure as well as one of economic importance to American homes and business institutions.

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Cotton Gin Cemetary Association Announces Date For The Annual Memorial Service As June 28th

The annual settlement day memorial service and dinner will be held at Cotton Gin on the 28th of June. The public is cordially invited to be present on that occasion. Officers of the Cotton Gin Cemetery Association especially invite parties interested in the cemetary up-keep to be present. the organization: Rufus Manning, The following are the officials of President; Bob Keys Vice President; Mrs. Bob Keys, Secretary-Treasurer and Miss Ella Alderman, Corresponding Secretary.

Indiana Saturday night says of South Bend: "There is simply no excuse for the annual waste of five hundred million dollars by fires, most of which are preventable by the exercise of any sort of care or judgement. Fire precaution ought to be taught in every household, business establishment and school. The people of this country need an awakening on this appalling destruction of property." The Cleveland, S. C., school house fire ought to awaken anybody but a dead man.

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LAURETTE TAYLOR In a Scene From PEG O' MY HEART

BERNHARDT PRAISED LAURETTE TAYLOR

"Will Become Foremost Actress In This Country," Wrote the Divine Sarah

While "Peg O' My Heart" was playing in New York, with Laurette Taylor in the stellar role, the divine Sarah Bernhardt arrived in the metropolis After watching Miss Taylor act, Bernhardt wrote·

"One young artist in New York has not allowed herself to be blinded. She has worked hard and is still working, although she is already a very agreeable comedienne, possessing humor, emotion, and a rare thing for her age —power I speak of Laurette Taylor, who will become within five years the foremost actress of this country"

It is this same play, "Peg O' My Heart." which Miss Taylor has just mpleted immortalizing on the screen for Metro, under the direction of King Vidor This brilliant actress has had a career of eminence in the theatre second to none On the stage she has always been an interesting personality, whose deviations from the ordinary were marked from early childhood

She possessed so much vitality and imagination that if nothing was stirring if it was a dull, monotonous day, she soon managed to enliven it in one way or another. She would do such things as—well let Miss Taylor tell it herself Speaking of her childhood days in New York, recently, she said:

"One Sunday I was walking through a deserted street in Harlem .Nothing stirred The dead silence was too much for me The only living thing besides myself was a horse tied to a post I untied him, gave him a switch and yelled 'Runnaway horse'

"Instantly the whole street swarmed with people. The horse was caught, no harm was done, and I went home satisfied

"In those days I used to imitate somebody all the time, or play a part that pleased me better than my own When I went to a different school where the children did not know me, I pretended to be a foreigner and talked with a strange accent. Some of the boys were very much impressed till one day the accent fell off and broke,

"Then I transferred my imitations to the stage at local entertainments. I spoke pieces and sang songs. Some times the pay was as high as five dollar."

The photoplay, "Peg O' My Heart." is a screen version of J. Hartley Manners' play directed by King Vidor. It is now presented at the National Theatre.

MEXIA REPRESENTED IN THE CIRCULATION DRIVE OF DALLAS NEWS

Miss Ouida Wildeman is the Mexia representative in the contest being conducted by the Dallas Morning News in its circulation drive. Her friends here are working hard for her success and it is believed by many that she will receive the automobile prize to be awarded in this district. She will appreciate any help given personally and is very anxious to win the prize, not only because of its intrinsic worth, but because it will prove such splendid advertising for her home town.

Many young men are applying for onlistment at the U S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, P O. building, Ft. Worth, Texas. Most of them are sent to Paris Island, South Carolina for preliminary training after which, they may go abroad some battleship or to some of the stations along the Atlantic coast Men with former service in the Marines are given their choice of different stations and ex-army men are sent to Quantico, Va, near Washington, D. C. Orders have been received recently authorizing the acceptance of men at eighteen A few boys at seventeen may be accepted each month to learn the drum and trumpet About fifty per cent of the men applying have had previous service.

A 15 cent can of American tomatoes cost 60 cents in Riga.

Class President Thanks Mexia Public For Support Citizens Of Community Give To School

"Class Night" observed by the Senior class of the Mexia high school last Friday night was ushered in by an address delivered by Jim Smith, Class Persident .He is the son of Mr. nad Mrs. Ben S. Smith. He spoke as follows:

We, the Seniors of '23 in keeping with the custom that was started by the Seniors of 1922 have chosen tonight as class night and are celebrating it as a part of our commencement program. We welcome you on this occasion and are indeed glad to have you, our parents, relatives and friends with us.

We have the honor of being the largest class that has ever graduated from the Mexia high school, the number being 28, 20 girls and 8 boys

We also have the honor of being the first to graduate in this new high school building. During our high school days we have gone through many trials, but they have all been happy and profitable and it is with a feeling of regred that we come to the end of our high school days.

At this time in behalf of the class I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for having given us your staunch support in everything we have undertaken; to the citizens and schoolboard for the splendid school system porvided for us we extend our greatest appreciation; to the faculty, who has never failed us and who has labored over our problems with us, we extend our heartest thanks; and to the students who have made it possible for us to edit one of the best high school annuals in the state we express our sincerest gratitude.

Our program for tonight will consist of the prophesy of the class, showing what each classmate has accomplished after 25 years, our class song and class will.

If upon this occasion we are able to please you, we are indeed glad. If not I am sure you will be more than generous with your criticisms.

I thank you

PETIT JURY LIST

Jury for the First Week Monday June 11, 1923.

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S. J. Nance, Thornton
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H. A Leach, Thornton
T. J. Reagan, Thornton.
Dewey Lawley, Groesbeck.
Chas Wyatt, Kosse.
Ras Hargrove, Kosse.
G. J. Williams, Axtell.
Lee Brady, Kosse
Isom Hall, Mexia.
J. W. Burney, Groesbeck.
J. M. Owen, Mexia.
Reuben Scharff, Groesbeck.
V. L. Bates Thornton.
S. T. Dyer, Mart.
J. S. Sherrod, Thornton.
Fred C. Hanna, Groesbeck.
W. L. Morgan, Kosse.
Lee Polk, Kosse.
K. B. Roach, Thornton.
R. L. Arnett, Kosse.
I. A. Walling, Thornton.
A. M. Henson, Big Hill.
J. K. Simmons, Otto.
M. L Little, Groesbeck.
Ruf Usry, Groesbeck.
M V, North, Thornton.
O E. Gregory,, Groesbeck.
W. H. Stone, Otto.
H C Clay, Thornton.
J. E. Ashe, Thornton.
Fred Padgitt, Kosse.
Tom Moody, Groesbeck.
G. A. Stubbs, Kosse

A violin eleven feet seven inches high was recently displayed at New York.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Miss Butler of Baton Rouge, La., are spending a few days here with their sister Mrs. J. C. Sanders. Mrs. Sanders will leave with them for a visit to their home in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs M. H. Weidner have moved to this city from Wortham. Citizens of the City That Vision is building welcome them here.

John Corley Jr was called to Teague Monday on a case of embalming

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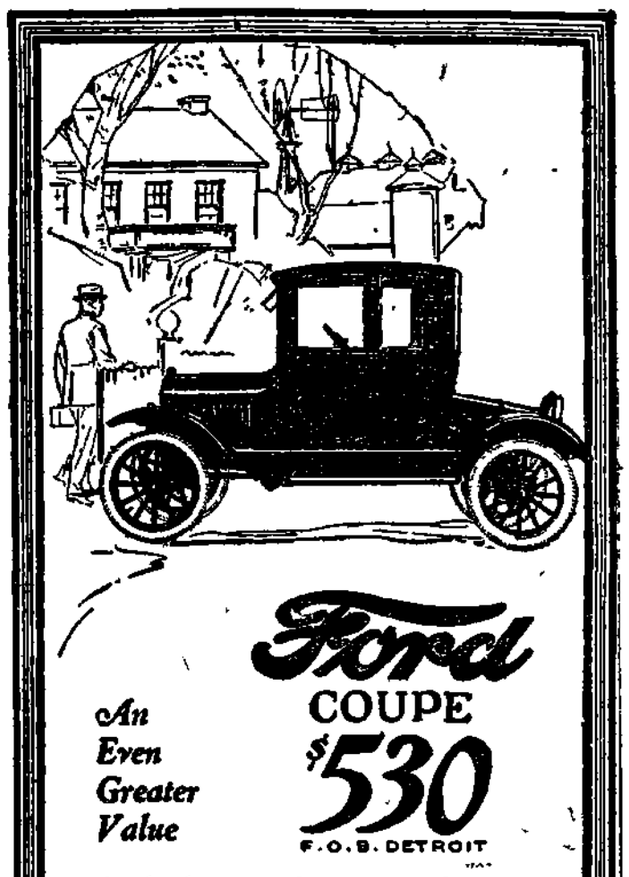

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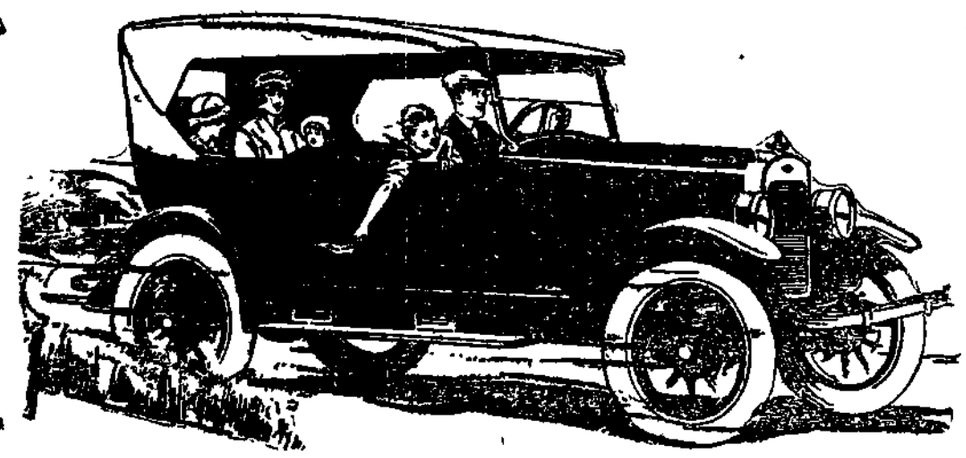

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"WHAT SHALL WE TAKE AND WHAT SHALL WE LEAVE BEHIND"

By Dorothy Moore

" I have gone the road you go," some who hear me will say,
Speed the joy that I once knew,
I have been a graduate too,
I have walked your flower-flung path on commencement day."

But what you think of was yours and today belongs to us, the class of '23. "What is so rare as a day in June—" and that day of commencement of the class of '23. Commencement is a word full of meaning, for are we not just beginning to be factors in this great world of ours that so need r· men and women? If I may borrow from our aviation friends—we are, so to speak, just finishing the ground school in our training for citizenship, the flying (or the falling) is before us.

And there is not one among us, and not one of you who rejoices with us tonight over the first successful lapse of our journey along life's highway but wants to make the most of the one life that is his to live. How can we accomplish the most with the energies and powers at our command? What is worth while taking with us as we leave Mexia High School days behind? What had best be left behind?

First of all, we may drop to pretense. Whatever we really are that let us be in all fearfulness. If we can rid ourselves of all untruth of word, manner, mode of life, and thinking, we shall rid ourselves of much rubbish, restlessness and fear. Let us be able to say to the world; "I am what I pretend to be, about me there is no make believe."

We may drop worry. Every moment of needless worry weakens life for its daily combat. Worry is an infirmity, there is no virture in it

We must let go discontent. In life there are two things that make for discontent. One is lack of environment. The other is dissatisfaction with one's present opportunities. One's environment may be disagreeable but there is no reason for that environment. So long as we are at war with our town, our relations, our station in life, just so long will our lives be spent uselessly, aimlessly. A good way to get into harmony with one's environment is to try to understand it first, and then for one to adopt himself to it. As for our opportunities, we can make a life worth while out of whatever is set before us to work with.

We may let go of self-seeking. The richest experiences of life never come to those who try to win them selfishly.

Pretense, worry, discontent, and self seeking, these are the things that we may let go. Now what are the things of life that are worth while, the things that we should lay hold of, keep, and use.

Its worth while to be wise in the use of time. The most reckless spendthrift in the world is the one who squanders time. Money lost may be regained, friendships broken may be renewed, houses and homes may be bought and sold again, but what power can restore the moment that has just passed? Let each of us ask himself tonight, how much am I going to subtract from the possible total time of my life by idleness?

Tonight, classmates and friends, resolve to lay hold of work. There can be no happy life without work, work which occupies the mind, body and soul. And when it comes to us to decide what work we shall set ourselves to do, let us try to make the wise decision by asking, is it legitimate, does it suit my own individual ability, and will it strengthen my own character or injure others or help the world?

Let us lay hold of happiness of today. Do not say "let me grieve today, I will find happiness tomorrow" for tomorrow is but another today.

The blessing of friendship must be taken with us as we leave our sheltered High School days. It has been truthfully said that to have a friend is to have one of the sweetest gifts that life can bring; to be a friend is to give the sweetest of gifts to someone else. Let us be true to our friends, and then believe that they are and ever will be true to us

Let us not be afraid of sorrow, dissappointment in life, inevitably, sharp sorrow, will come to each of us But this sorrow will be a teacher, and the lesson taught will make the life more noble

Girlhood friends, of mine, see to it that you take with you into whatever life holds for you, your obligation to home and home relations Do family and domestic duties in order to learn Greek and Social Sciences. I do not mean for you to annnihilate ambitions, but keep it in the bounds We must love our mothers and fathers more than the knowlege of foreign languages, or the most sought for position in the world. Whatever comes to us is made possible because of their love and sacrifice.

Let us lay hold of faith. Faith, Christian faith, will enable us to look fearlessly into the future and will make possible for us to live our lives effectively.

Letting go of the unworthy things that meet us, pretense, worry, discontent, and self seeking, and taking hold of worthy things, time, work, present happiness, friendship, sorrow, duty, and filial love, and faith, let us so live as to be an inspiration and blessing to those whose lives are touched by our own.

Man Steals Ambulance

PORT ARTHUR, June 6—The "most meanest man in the world" visited Port Arthur the other day and made off with an ambulance belonging to the local Red Cross.

The car was found several days later but the "m. m." had taken the keys.

More than 600,000 telephones were added to the Bell system in 1922, an indication of the growing use of this modern utility in business and home

Mexico City and Moscow, are about the same size in population.

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Texas Logical Home of Cotton Mill Industry

DALLAS, Texas June 6—"Texas has about five thousand manufacturing establishments, and should have five times that many," Burt C Blanton, manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce declared at a meeting of the Technical Club of Dallas.

"It has about twenty cotton mills operating approximately 170,000 spindles and should have at least three hundred cotton mills operating more than a million spindles At present less than two per cent of the cotton raised here is manufactured in the state," he declared

M H. Merrill of Denison made a brief talk on the advantages Texas offers as a location for cotton textile mills

"There will never be another chance so good as the present to start building mills in Texas," said Merrill "The mills of the east are old and the labor situation is bad. Native labor is hard to control and inefficient The building of new mills in New England is over and from now on they will be built in the South Texas has a large amount of unemployed labor and is the logical place to locate mills"

What's in a Name Anyhow?

FORT WORTH, Texas June6—An interesting acquaintance was recently formed by Judges Hal Hughes of Tarrant County and Hal Hughes of Pennsylvania

This coincidence was in itself brought about from strange circumstances Judge Hal Hughes of Tarrant county united a couple in the bounds of matrimony by long distance telephone and a picture taken of the ceremony from Fort Worth end was sent to various newspapers over the country

A copy of one of the pictures fell into the hands of the Pennsylvania Judge and he wrote his namesake.

An interesting friendship is expected to develop between the two Hals.

Denton Has Two Million $$ Hens

DENTON, Texas June 6.—The poultry industry in Denton county has grown to such an extent that the income from this source will total approximately $2,000,000 according to an estimate by H F Browder, secretary of the Denton Chamber of Commerce.

Practically every farmer in the county has gone into the business to some degree and they have found it one of the best paying side lines available for farming, according to Browder

Many of the farmers passed thru one of the worst crisis in the last year or so with the help of their poultry products

Quite a number of Mexia operators have been noticed among the crowds at Luling, during the past week, there has been a number of lease deals made in this newest Texas oil field by oil men from this section Charles Porter Tindley, who has been interested in the Moody well and the development around Tehuacana, returned yesterday from Luling and San Antonio, where he is interesting parties to develop the leases owned by him and C. W Killough of Mexia Their leases are located in the northeast end of the field and there are three wells drilling between them and the main field.

The northeast section of the Mexia fields is being looked over by quite a number of oil operators and several Fort Worth and Dallas oil operators were here yesterday, looking over this end of the field The Wright well and the well being drilled by Phil Ross are causing a great deal of interest

COLORADO COUNTRY RECEIVES DONATIONS FROM MEXIA

Local citizens who contributed to the Colorado Storm Relief fund through The Mexia Daily News are receiving acknowledgements and thanks of the receipt of the contributions H A. Richmond is Disaster Relief Accountant and the receipts are signed by him He states that "The item has been taken into account as a restricted donation and will be expended only for emergency relief and rehabilitation in the Mitchell. county area as directed"

Work is progressing favorably on the Moody well Tehuacana and the drillers are proceeding carefully with the work. A sandy shale was entered yesterday which necessitated installing a sand pump to expedite work The men in charge are greatly enthused over the showing that has been made for oil and gas, as the work of completion proceeds

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Summer school opens Monday, June 11th at 8 o'cock in Sumpter street building Tuition $10 00 Misses Simmonds, McAnelly and Kauhl, teachers Phone 165 and 150 J —Reader 7

It is understood that active work will be began on the Luna well, south of Teague in Freestone county, this well has been drilling for several months and they are preparing to set casing and test out the well after running into a fine showing recently.

W. H Harper, who drilled a number of wells in the main Mexia fields is now operating in Arkansas, where he has a number of rigs at work.

Shooting stars are thought to be the debris of a vanished comet.

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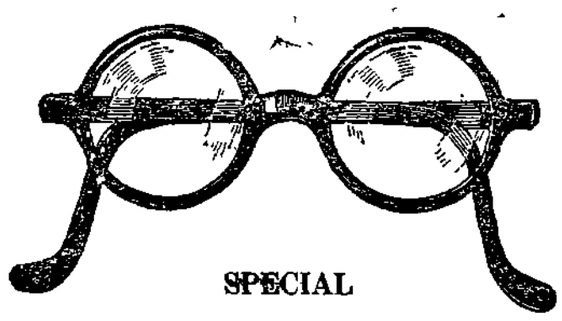

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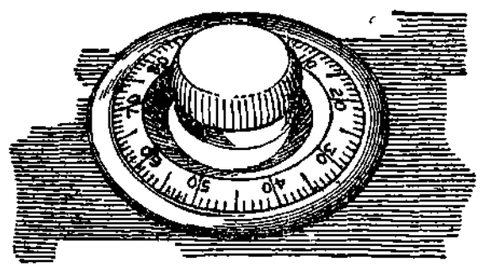

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FOR SALE.—Second-hand lumber, brick and kindling wood. See Superintendent at Mexia High School, at once. 5J3

FOR SALE—A 16 room apartment house; 7 room residence on lot 125 feet fronting on East Palestine street. See Leonard Tidwell at Tidwell's Grocery. 4J10

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson &Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 503-W. 10d30J

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DRILLING RIGS, MACHINERY—T

OIL field machinery, pipe and casing wanted. Will pay spot cash any quantities good material. Texas Supply Company, Houston, Texas. 27d7T

TEXAS COST EACH FAMILY ABOUT $500 EACH YEAR

Dallas, Texas, June.—A writer in the New York Budget reveals the startling extent of the tax burden on the people of the cities of the United States in statistics that show the cost of government at this time, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The total cost of all forms of government on the average amounts to nearly a hundred dollars per year for each inhabitant (including all the non-producers, the children, the defectives, the criminal, the insane). Here are the figures per capita:

Federal Government	$35.47
State Government	9.46
City Government	44.32
County Government	6.91
Total	$96.16

If we apply the cost of government to productive workers alone, it amounts to $240 a year apiece, or almost $500 to each family. That is the tax load the American people of the cities are carrying today. Is it not too much? Well, ask almost any head of a family.

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(From the Indianapolis News.)

At any rate the Chinese bandit prisoners should not be without their usual laundry service.

China has 225 people to each square mile of territory. Japan has 376 and Australia less than two.

In the first twelve days of 1922 a total of 103 persons in the United States died from moonshine whisky.

The Chinese are believed to be the only civilized people free from color-blindness.

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY

Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By Anna Burney, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County.
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H. & T. C.
Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Of The Mexia Daily News, Published Daily except Saturday, six days Weekly, at Mexia, Texas, for April, 1923:

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. Garland Adair who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of The Mexia Daily News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

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A. GARLAND ADAIR.

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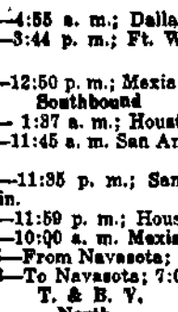

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Gushers Come Back For Twelve Games

The Mexia Gushers return Thursday for a twelve day stay in the home grounds, at which time they will meet the various contenders for the pennant in the Texas Association.

Their opening game Thursday will be against the Corsicana Gumbo Busters.

A large number of Corsicana fans are expected to accompany their favorites to Mexia and it is presumed that they will come determined to get even with the Gushers for the drubbing given last week at Corsicana.

There is some talk of stores closing for the game. It is known that so far this season, the business men have never closed for any of the games, and since the Gushers have shown their strength much to the advantage and reputation of this city, it is pointed out that all that would be necessary to get them to close would be to pass the list around.

The Gushers coming back victorious and still ahead of the class will have a chance to cinch the first half of the season, if given proper support during the next twelve days.

The games are certain to be among the best ever seen here. The Gushers are in better shape than when they went away the last time and have always played sensational ball.

SHERMAN WINS OVER MEXIA GUSHERS 4 TO ZERO

SHERMAN, June 6—The Mexia Gushers lost to Richburg in the game here Tuesday just as they lost to Nunn the day before. Nunn and Richburg seem to have the Mexia club on their hip. The score at the end of the ninth stood 4 to goose egg in favor of Sherman.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pepplt, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Royster, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Butler, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
R. Johnson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Howell, rf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Whitney, c	2	0	0	5	3	0
McCarty, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
xMcClain	1	0	1	0	0	0
	30	0	5	24	11	0

x—Batter for McCarty in ninth.

SHERMAN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	3	2	1	2	3	0
Meanor, 2b	1	0	0	2	3	0
Frierson, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Pyle, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Molver, rf	3	0	2	2	0	0
McKay, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Bupp, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Schieffer, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Richburg, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
	27	4	7	27	13	0

Score by innigs	R
Mexia	000 000 000—0
Sherman	200 000 02x—4

Two base hits: McIver, Richburg. Sacrifice hits: Meanor 2; Frierson. Stolen bases: Royster, Struck out: Richburg 3; McCarty 5; Bason on balls: McCurty 4; Ruchburg 1.

Miss Gladys Tally and Miss Lou Dale Riddle of Coolodge are visiting with Miss Pauline Wright.

Many Grammar School Students Promoted To The High School

M L Hurst, principal of the North Ward School, at the commencement exercises Monday night presented certificates to the following who completed the course of study in the Grammar School and who were promoted to the High School

June Promotions to High School

Anderson, Bernice
Barnes, Ola
Brown, Dorothy
Buie, Maurine
Cochrum, Helen
Cox, Rita
Fielder, Ray
Hughes, Genevieve
Jackson, Cecil
Lawrence, Delma
Lawrence, Zelma
Lily, Eva Mae
McQueen, Ena
Miller, Maurice
Miller, Rubye
Neely, Corine
Purcell, Noah
Reed, Earle
Reeves, Thelma
Sikes, Beaulah
Spruill, Alma
Stampfy, Mary
Stevens, Pauline
Stewart, Willie Mae
Stone, Fred
Turner, Ruth Stone
Wilson, Ruby
Wood, Armine
Wright, Pauline

Mid-Term Promotions to High School

Wendell Beene

Fish For Colonel's Party to Rotarians And Ladies Arrive

A rare sight for this part of the country was two immense containers that arrived on the noon train today full of one hundred and twenty pounds of Mountain Trout—fresh from Lost Lake Creede Colorado Colonl A. E. Humphreys had his old trusty fisherman, Burt Husselkuss, dig thru five feet of solid ice in the lake and get this treat for Mexia Rotarians and they are a wonderful sight. They have been re-iced and are in great condition. The Colonel is looking forward tomorrow for his friends to enjoy this rare treat.

A most delightful programme has been arranged by that Past Master of Ceremonies—Pat Patterson—as he has charge of the programme at the luncheon tomorrow at two p. m

Pat has arranged for the Lloh Smith Orchestra of Dallas to render numbers thruout the luncheon and also Banjo solos by Pat Maloney of New York City, late of the Paul Whiteman orchestra of Palmse Royal fame. Also two dance numbers by pupils of Miss Rene Harrison's daning school and then two vocal numbers—one a solo by a local celebrity and also a duet. And then David—the incomparable—known to all as Dr. Bayless will in five minutes give a true impersonation of an after-dinner speaker at home. Rotarians be on time—at two p m. at Berthelson Farm.

A Little Puzzle All Their Own

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 6—A married man buys a $750 diamond for a manicurist sweetheart. His ardor cools. He plans a fake "hold-up" in order to recover the ring.

To whom does the ring belong—the wife of the sweetheart?

This was the question facing County Attorney J. K. Wright today following one of the strangest "hi-jacking" stunts recorded here.

Wright ruled the ring should go to the wife and Miss Billie Sorrels, perfect manicurist, is desolate.

Meanwhile L W Carr, alleged "heavy sugar kid," and L N. Langford are held here facing uncertain charges.

According to the story related to police by Langford, said to be an accomplice in the hold up to recover Carr's ring from Miss Sorrels without her getting wise to the coup, Carr agreed to pay him $100. But the police took a hand and Carr and Langford are in jail Mrs Carr has the ring and Miss Sorrels is in the air

Miss Sorrels is known throughout the barber world as the "perfect manicurist." She annexed the title by winning first prize in a bathing girl beauty contest at Dallas in 1921.

FOR SALE—Today, Second-hand lumber $2 50 per 100 ft. Barber chair and glass $20 00 Dishes of all kinds, cheap, 200 lb. refrigerator $50 Auction store opposite opera house 6J2

The friends of Cecile Peyton will be glad to know that he was in a condition to be removed to his home at 413 North Ross.

Tom Dollarhide returned Tuesday from Denison where he has been for several days.

Altus Wilder, Jr., of Shreveport, La., is visiting relatives and friends in this city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. eGo. E. Petty.

"HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS NOT DISEASE" SAYS PHYSICIAN

TELLS OF DISCOVERY OF NEW METHOD OF TREATMENT

A well-known physician who has made an extensive study of the subject of blood pressure emphatically states that it is not a disease. He says, "It is a symptom and a most significant and important one at that" Its presence is and should be a constant warning to the medical man to search for the real cause High Blood Pressure always means Danger It is an early warning of worse to come if the signals are not heeded

If you suffer from headaches, have attacks of dizziness, vertigo, shortness of breath on exertion, sleep poorly, wake up frequently and get up always tired, if you are low-spirited, prone to worry, have occasional attacks of neuralgia, neuritis or muscular pains, if your heart palpitates, you may be suffering from high blood pressure And the presence of high blood pressure means you are absorbing poisons from wastes that he too long in the intestines

This same physician has discovered a way to treat high blood pressure that has been universally successful in thousands of clinical cases He has discovered a formula that stimulates the bile which is Nature's great antiseptic and regulator. With the bile in a normal healthy condition, the body throws off the poisons quickly and good health is the natural result

Now that thousands of tests have proved the efficacy of this treatment, it has been put up in convenient tablet form and is dispensed by druggists under the name Bi-a-lin.

It is absolutely harmless, easy to take and is wonderfully quick in its results. The American distributors have authorized local druggists to dispense Bi-a-lin with an absolute guarantee to return the full purchase price if you do not get wonderful relief from the use of the very first bottle

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Rissie Lee Browing
Thelma Martin

Lillie Robinson
Lola Rogers
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Nita Woodward

Miss Alyse Mims of Houston will visit for a few ays, her friend Miss Cecile Keith, an employee of the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

A Crowd of young girls and boys, chaproned by Mrs. O. W. Johnston and Mrs. D. H. Gibson, enjoyed a most delightful afternoon at the Reunion Grounds, where, after swimming part of the evening they were served a delicious supper which every one enjoyed before leaving for home.

32 Swift Selling Days Left

On July 31 the lease on our store building will be up and this date positively Marks The Last Day For The Mexia Dry Goods Company in Mexia, Texas.

Watch for our Big Circular. It's out and now being distributed.

Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday rearranging and marking down Stocks, for a Complete Closing Out of every dollars worth of merchandise left.

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Come in and inspect our refrigerating plant. We want you to know how your meat is kept.

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FLAPPER HI-JACKER KILLS CHICAGO MAN

Longest Pipe Line In World To Serve Mexia Oil Field

$3,000,000 Set Aside For Mexia-Houston District

AUSTIN, June 6.—The Sinclair Pipe Line Company Tuesday completed legal arrangements to make the port at Houston the outlet for huge crude and refined oil shipments, when permission to do business in Texas was granted by the Secretary of State.

The entire project called for an original expenditure of about $25,000,000. Of this amount $3,000,000 was allotted for the Mexia-Houston line. Financing of the program was completed in the Fall of 1922.

The pipe line, which the company sought permission to lay, actually is about completed. It joins the port with a network of lines second in extent only to the Prairie Pipe Line system, which, however, serves a much smaller territory in the mid-continent field, but more thoroughly. The line will be the longest individual line in the world, extending from the Casper, Wyo., section to mid-continent points, thence one branch to Chicago and another to Houston via Mexia.

While previous announcement had made known the fact that the refinery capacity at Houston would be doubled, attorneys for the company stated in Austin Tuesday that Sinclair interests were well pleased with conditions at Port Houston and "were looking forward to the time when all their refined products would be moving oceanward from the port of Houston."

The pipe line project was inaugurated by the Sinclair interests last summer, shortly after a grant had been obtained by the Mammoth Oil company, a subsidiary, to exploit the famous "Tea Pot" naval reserve. Initial explorations in the section proved beyond a doubt that one of the greatest potential producing areas in the world had been opened, and immediately plans were formulated to organize a pipe line company to transport the oil. Output in the region has been curtailed until arrangements could be completed.

Diverts Great Lakes Flow

In looking about for an outlet, the company was faced with congestion of its mid-continent lines, which had been piping the oil to great lakes ports, hence by boats to refineries on the East coast. Officials of the company inspected port Houston facilities with the result that it was determined to lay a line from Mexia to Houston to connect with the Tea-Pot dome and mid-continent conduits. This line now is about ready to pour crude to Sinclair storage and refining stills at the rate of about 10,000 barrels per day. Meantime expansion of the refinery here has been steady and soon will reach an output of around 18,000 barrels daily, oil men say.

Mrs. Raymond O. Bennett, Jr.

Mrs. Raymond O. Bennett, Jr., heiress and former film star, is almost continually with her husband, in the jail at Tampa, Florida. to which he was taken on a charge of having shot and killed Herbert M. Caruthers during a quarrel in a restaurant at Tampa, at an after-theatre party of which Mrs. Bennett was hostess. Bennett is a member of a prominent Chattanooga (Tennessee) family and is a former noted athlete. He is expected to plead self-defense.

Spanish Soldiers And Moors Battle To Death Tuesday

MADRID June 6—Forty-five Spaniards were killed and 210 wounded in a battle with Moors at Tizjazza in northern Morocco, it was officially announced today. Many hundreds of Moore were slain.

A Spanish colony of ten thousand, including three air squadrons was advancing near Tizjazza yesterday morning when attacked by seven thousand Moors. The Spaniards charged with fixed bayonets and were aided by carefully dropped bombs from the air.

L. M. Peterson is a business visitor here today. He was formerly with Gene Sinclair here, and has many griends who are glad to see him again. Mr. Peterson was recognized when here, as a very able salesman with a splendid knowledge of the shoe business. He is now holding an important situation with the Red Wing Shoe Company, with headquarters at Dallas.

THE NEWS "SCOOPS" ALL

The Mexia Daily News is the only newspaper published that carries a complete weekly drilling report of the Powell extension of the Mexia oil field.

Concrete pipe for sewers is being made 108 inches in diameter and weighing 3,250 pounds to the foot.

CHICAGO, June 6—A girl bandit who held up and killed Richard C. Tesmer, 46, an insurance adjuster at his home last midnight was hunted throughout Chicago and adjacent towns by hundreds of policemen and detectives today.

The girl, described by police as "slim," pretty, and fashionably dressed, was accompanied by a young man of the "cake-eater" type. The couple accosted Tesmer and his wife as the latter drove into tehir garage after an automobile ride.

"Hands up. Keep still. We want your money." ordered the girl. She "covered" Mr. and Mrs. Tesmer while her companion searched the victims.

Mrs. Tesmer became hysterical when the "flapper" bandit demanded her wedding ring.

Tesmer started toward his wife, evidently to comfort her. The girl shot him without warning. He died a few minutes later. The rabbers fled.

The shooting was less than a block from the home of Mayor William E. Dever.

C. M. Church, foreman of the mechanical department of the Daily News, returned Tuesday night from ort Worth, where he had been attending the funeral of his father-in-law, who was killed in an accident last Thursday afternoon. The funeral occurred Sunday at Weatherford.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIANS RESUME PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer meeting will be resumed at the Central Presbyterian church tonight at 8:15. Rev. David Carson Bayless will be in charge of the meeting. Please all attend.

WHETHER OR NO

Tonight and Thursday probably local thunder showers, cooler Thursday.

TEXAS MANAGER UNITED PRESS PRAISES NEWS.

Jack Hornaday, Texas manager of the United Press Association, whose headquarters are in Dallas, from which point he directs the news gathering distributing agencies of this Great Afternoon Daily newspaper service, stated last Friday that The Mexia Daily News carries more live daily news matter than any daily newspaper published in any city in Texas of anything like the population of Mexia. He also commented with praise on the make up of The Mexia Daily News, stating that it compared easily in appearance with the most modern of metropolitan daily newspapers, stating that he examined and admired it daily and considered it a model in this particular.

Verdict of Guilt On All Counts Is Decision of Court

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 6—Three oil promoters today faced penitentiary terms as the result of the first court test in the Federal overnment's campaign to stamp out fraudulent stock-selling.

"eGneral" Robert A. Lee, Charles Sherwin, and Harry H. Schwarz, promoters of the eneral Lee nIterests into which the American public has poured thousands upon thousands of dollars, were found guilty and sentenced last night by nited States District Judge Benjamin Bledsoe.

Lee, a figurehead in the company, was given a total penalty of two years imprisonment and $6,000 fine, and Sherwin and Schwarz, the actual promoters, each sentenced to a total of ten years imprisonment and assessed a fine of $15,000.

The verdict found all three men guilty of six courts of the indictment returned against them by a grand jury which indicted nearly a hundred other oil promoters. The first five courts charged use o fthe mails to defraud and the sixth charged conspiracy to refraud.

The next case to go to trial in the government fight against fake oil companies is that of J. W. Carruth, Oil Company and the Hog Creek Carruth Oil Company, and his associates.

This case was expected to get underway today.

More Fines Follow More Convictions In Fort Worth Trial

FORT WORTH, June 6.—Walter Marks, Chicago broker, whose company handled stock of the General Lee Developing interests, was fined $15,000 and his three salesmen, Philip Goldstein, Max Hirsch and Nathan Sang, $10,000 each in the federal court here. They had plead guilty to mail fraud. The finings of the men follows the conviction late yesterday of the three promoters of the General Lee company. "General" Robert A. Lee was sentenced to two years and fined $6000, and Harry Schwarz and Charles Sherwin six years and $15,000 fines each.

Challenge To Mexia Wrestlers Issued by Manager For Former Light Heavy Weight Champion

DALLAS, Texas, June 4.—Sporting Editor. Dear Sir—I have under by management Charles Hackenschmidt, the ex-light heavyweight wrestler who is under heavy training to meet young Gotch, the Chicago Whirl Wind. I understand you have a local wrestler in your town. I would like to issue schmidt to meet any man in your city a challenge in behalf of Hackenmatch here on June the 11th. Hackfrom 175 pounds and up after our enschmidt and Gotch will wrestle here for the benefit of the Baby Milk Fund under the management of the Elks Lodge and Dallas Dispatch. Will wrestle in your city for any charitable organization that may be suitable. All we ask is 30 per cent of the gross receipts to cover our expenses. We will appreciate you publihing this challenge in your valuable sporting page, or if no trouble, pelase hand challenge to the promotor in your city, which will be highly appreciated by Mr. Hackenschmidt and me.

Thanking you in advance. Yours, R. F. Rutlandm Manager, Charles Hackenschmidt. 1604 Commerce St.

The above challenge was presented Wednesday morning to Scotty Ferguson, light heavy weight champion of Texas, of this city who stated that he would accept the challenge himself or see that someone else met Hackenschmidt. The date will be decided later.

HEAD OF RICE CONSIDERED FOR OKLA. A. & M.

NORMAN, Okla., June 6.—Consideration of two relatives of Former President Woodrow Wilson as a prospective leader of Oklahoma University was under way here today.

Several out-of-state educators have been mentioned as possibilities as the successor of Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, resigned, and President-elect of issouri University.

Sayres was formerly an instructor of Law at Harvard University.

Other presidential timber suggested to the University Board of Regents, is the Rev. Forney Hutchinson Oklahoma City minister; Dr. Otis Caldwell, Columbia University; Dr. A. Ross Hill, former president of Missouri University, and Dr. Archibald Henderson, president of the University of North Carolina.

BREACH WIDENS BETWEEN KLAN FOUNDER AND WIZARD

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6—A new secret order, to be known as the Knights of the Kamelia, was being organized today by William J. Simmons, emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan.

Simmons latest proclamation was interpreted by Klansmen as widening the breach between Dr. H. W. Evans, Klux imperial wizard, and the founder of the Klan.

In his "proclamation" Simmons said he had determined to establish the Knights of Kamalia" in order to "save the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from spoilation and destruction.

"Everything I have striven to build druing the years gone by is in peril of being subverted to personal, political and cordid ends," he said.

Robin eHnderson of Groesbeck, was in the city today.

LATE-O-GRAMS

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Clifford Ireland of Peoria, Ill., was elected imperial outer guard in the Imperial Divan of the Mystic Shrine. Ireland's election means in eight years he will become imperial potentate by succession. Conrad C. Dykeman of Brooklyn became Imperial Potentate. Kansas City won the 1924 convention, June 3, 4, 5.

DALLAS—Wade Chancellor and B. H. Peeler, promoters of the Peeler Royalty Company, were convicted of mail fraud and sentenced to one year imprisonment and hundred dollars fines, the first sentences as the outgrowth of local investigation.

AUSTIN.—The Senate struck out the committee amendment to the Quinn sulphur tax bill, taxing lumber, coal and minerals, and then engrossed the bill. It carried a tax of 2 per cent on sulphur alone. A sine die resolution calling for adjournment Monday was introduced and laid on the table in the House subject to call.

The American Bible society last year distributed 4,855,464 Bibles.

Bootleggers Outnumber Federal Officers 500 to 1 Along Canadian Border Is The Estimate of a Mayor of a New York Town

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO AT INTERSECTION OF LINE AND COMMERCE

The South Bound H. & T. C. train to Houston, reaching here at 11:37 at night, Tuesday night struck an automobile at the intersection of the railway line with Commerce street. The back end of the auto was struck and according to those who witnessed the occurence, the driver of the motor vehicle disappeared and was not located before the train pulled out. Folks peered and crept under the cars, it was said to see if anyone had been killed and left mangled under the train, This morning the auto mobile remained by the side of the track and no further details could be learned.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Ten were injured, two seriously, when two electric trains met head on near here. Most of them were visitors to the Shrine convention.

CLAYTON, N. Y., June 6—There are five hundred bootleggers to one Federal officer along the Canadian border, M. J. Linnell, Mayor of Clayton declared today.

Linnell was asked whether there had been a marked increase in liquor smuggling over the frontier since repeal of the New York State prohibition enforcement law.

"The booze situation is unchanged," he replied. "There are 500 bootleggers to one Federal officer."

Executives of other border towns reported that rum smugglers were said to be operating at isolated places, but that the dry agents were active.

Ralph J. Cardinal, mayor of Malone, N. Y., said that it had been exceptionally quiet in and around Malone since repeal of the Mullan-Gage act.

"Both Federal and State men say they have never seen it so quiet as it has been the past week," he said. "The same vigilance has been kept up but no seizures have been made."

NEW AUTO FIRM FOR THIS CITY

The Lindsey-Needham Motor company of Teague, agents for the Star and Durant cars, will open in Mexia in a few days, with headquarters at the Prickett Battery and Tire company's station number 3. A car load of Stars and Durant automobiles are now enroute here.

The Majestic burns about 5,700 tons of oil in crossing the Atlantic.

Attention was attracted to the border situation when Canadians reported to Ottawa that the smugglers were showing great activity, due to the Mullan-Gage repeal.

Orders have been issued to State constabulary however, to continue exerting the strongest efforts to prevent a "booze invasion" from the north.

Chinest Bandits Resume Activity On Korean Border

PEKIN, June 6.—Chinese bandits have resumed aggressive operations on the Korean border.

Brigands and troops met in battle at Ershitaoku, according to dispatches received here today. Six soldiers were killed and a score kidnaped.

After dispersing the troops, the outlaws kidnaped thirty laborers who had been at work under protection of the soldiers. The rest of the laborers escaped by fleeing to other towns along the border.

The object of the bandits who recently kidnaped many foreigners including Americans was to force the Government to reinstate them in the army. This exploit may be in furtherance of that scheme.

The success of the Shantung bandits who seized the Americans has probably encouraged others to take a more aggressive attitude.

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Grief Bowed Town Buries Fire Victims

Cleveland, South Carolina, is grief stricken over the death of seventy-six children, parents and friends in a schoolhouse fire. It is useless to elaborate on the details of the fire which resulted from a rickety fastening causing an oil lamp to fall to the floor during an entertainment being given by the children.

The suffering caused by such fires as this is beyond understanding and yet almost weekly we read of school house tragedies where one or more children meet death.

The only difference between this fire and others is in the number killed, and this will bring it forcibly to the attention of the whole nation.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has been doing everything in its power to show the American people the criminal waste which they permit each year when they allow 15,000 persons and some $500,000,000 in property to be wiped out by fire, when about 90 per cent of such death and loss is preventable.

The Underwriters Laboratories in Chicago has been testing every kind of building and household equipment as to its fire proof or fire resisting qualities and its advice on those matters is free to the public.

Carelessness with fire is equally dangerous in a little town like Cleveland or in a great city like New York.

Let this awful disaster warn every household in the land to be careful with fire and let parents demand that public officials see that school houses and public buildings are properly safeguarded so that another Cleveland catastrophe cannot occur.

Politics Played with the Fleet

Politics reduces some branches of the public service to an absurd proposition. It is well known that almost without exception men have been appointed to places on the shipping board, Republicans and Democrats, who knew absolutely nothing about handling ships, and whose only recommendation was their familiarity with political steering geer. Talk about building up a merchant marine by political methods, and competing for shipping with highly trained maritime men of other nations, who have grown up on board of ships, so to speak, and who do not have to play politics, should give the people some comprehension of the fallacy of governmental operation of transportation organizations on land or sea. American built ships are still rotting in squads and flocks in our great harbors, like abandoned decoy ducks in a hunting preserve. The palsied hand of politics tries to manipulate these fleets, valued originally at some three billion, which the taxpayers are gradually being called upon to liquidate. Coleridge in the Ancient Mariner fitly described this kind of a merchant marine as "painted ships on a painted ocean."

The Strike Tragedy

In cautioning iron and steel workers against over-use of the strike, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, says:

"Let us be slow to use the strike weapon. The tragedy of every strike it seems to me, is that ultimately it is settled by negotiation or compromise. After men have been idle for months, after women and children have been brought down to the last crust of bread, the representatives of both sides get together around the counsel table and reach settlement. They go right back to where they were when the months of misery began and in almost every case both worker and the employer have lost by the conflict. Instead of conference after months of industrial battle. I would have counsel before the strike is called."

Hope He Bought One-Way Ticket.

(From the Indianapolis News.)

At last Victor Berger is appropriately located. He is in Berlin.

The Ministers Supply Committee will meet promptly after the Prayer meeting in the Central Presbyterian church tonight.

—H. L. Hall, Chariman.

HERE TO STAY. Business good, Summer school begins June 1st enrole now. Sinclair Business School, 110 Spreng bldg. 30d7

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WHEN DID GOVERNOR AL SMITH DIE POLITICALLY?

By A. G. A.

In the summer of 1920, it was my good fortune to attend the National Convention of the Democratis party as one of the four representatives from the Eleventh Congressional District of Texas. To a man of my limited years, the convention was educational, interesting and inspirational. The 1920 Democratic Convention was, at the time, recognized and pronounced to be the greatest political convention in the annals of American history. It was the first convention held at the close of a successful war, the success of which was contributed to in a great measure by the party that was then assembled in regular convention.

There were a number of speeches made that set a new high mark in oratory. The ovation tendered William J. Bryan, following his great address, marked it as the greatest speech of the convention and was considered superior even to his "Prince of Peace" which he has delivered on numerous occasions in many cities of the United States.

The second greatest speech made at the convention, beyond a doubt, was made by Tammany's silver tongued orator, Burke Cockran, now deceased, who nominated Al. Smith for the party's consideration as a Presidential possibility. As was said by a well known Texas political writer, who was present and heard him: "He made us all love Al."

He showed how he Governor of New York had risen from the gutter, where as an orphan in rags and poverty of the direst kind, he sold newspapers on the streets for his meagre living. He followed him up each round of success until made Governor of New York, the second highest honor that can come to any citizen of the United States.

There were then in evidence three forces that contributed largely to the showing that Al Smith made until he finally dropped out of the race.

They were:

1. Tammany Hall.
2. The wet forces in New York and in some other states.
3. The Catholics of the country in great numbers.

The men and women who know Governor Smith may have a high estimate of his loyalty and patriotism. Such an estimate may be well based. But his recent action, wherein he opens the way for rebellion against the constitution of the United States of America, elevates doubt as to his love for country to a most conspicuous degree. Rebellion against the national constitution is the same as rebellion against the country. It is an insult to the Flag which the Constitution and Government are sworn to protect.

Headlines of many newspaper, prior to Governor Smith's act in the Constitutional controversy, suggested doubt as to what his decision would be. But no one acquainted with the three influences noted in the Democratic Councils of 1920 for a moment doubted. They knew days ago, that his decision would be as it was.

Some have said that in his action, he dug his own political grave. But as far as the Democratic party is concerned, he lost his political life when Burke Cockran crossed the Great Divide. He would not have been considered scarcely in 1920 in San Francisco had it not been for the masterly nominating address by Burke Cockran and for the party's realization of the power of Tammany's leader.

Since the country has been aware of his affilliations and inclinations, as a political force he has not been recognized outside of New York.

At the same time, it is regretable that he has brought about the necessity of a declaration of war by the United States against rum runners of the world.

For many generations, the happy relations between Canada and the United States have been the proud boast of the two lands. No mounted Rangers have had to traverse their borders through all these peaceful years. No forts or garrisons have been needed along the thousands of intervening miles. The relations have been much similar to those maintained between states of the American union, until by an act of a Governor of a Great State of this nation, it has become necessary for armed forces to mobilize to protect the country from the lawless liquor element of Canada, and as from those who love whisky better than the United States of America in this country and in the other countries of the world as well.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up.

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling.

"I would get depressed and out of heart.

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse.

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results.

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up.

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146

METHODIST LADIES .....

West, June 5.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist church, Tuesday morning opened its annual session at 9:30 a. m. With the devotional service led by Mrs. C. M. Butrill.

9:30 A. M.

Devotional—Mrs. C. M. Butrill; Words of Welcome—Mrs. W. R. Denton; Response—Mrs. Dan Nicholson; Organization and calling of roll. District report—District Secretary Report of delegates.

What is the "Mired Wheel" in Your Auxillary? led by,—Mrs. P. H. Gates; Special music—Miss Pauline Crawley; Quiet hour—Rev. Cullom H. Booth.

Lunch.

1:30 P. M.

Devotional—Mrs. S. S. Ripley; Our Dormitory and the Bennett Memorial—Mrs. J. C. Callicutt;

What Are We Doing at Our Fort Worth Wesley House?—Miss Frances Mann.

Junior work—Mrs. Frank Seidel. Sepcial music.

First Church Missionary Society—A 15 Minute Play, Rebecca Sparks Inn—Miss Lillie Black.

One minute report by delegates to the annual conference, led by Mrs. W. A. Appell.

Where do we meet in 1924?

Report of the resolutions committee.

Consecration service.

Benediction.

GOOD JOB AWAITS MAN WITH AIR IDEAS

When Billie Dove went abroad the whaling schooner "Carolyn Frances" for the Metro filming of "All the Brothers Were Valiant," from Ben Ames Williams' fameus sea story, she realized that it would be pretty tough to be without news of the world's happenings for many days. So a radio set was installed aboard the vessel.

Miss Dove, as the principal feminine player in this Irvin V. Willat production, which comes to the National Theatre tomorrow, appeared in almost all of the scenes in this tiring film tale, but in her free time she was at the radio set, listening eagerly for a snappy dance selection or a tuneful aria from an opra, but hearing mostly about stock quotations and food prices, to say nothing of bedtime stories, talks on hay fever and advice on how to eradicate boll wesvil.

"I heard about more things than I ever dreamed existed," said Miss Dove. "But they were mostly things I didn't care about. There's a wonderful career for some one who can arrange good broadcasting programs. The static is just as good as some of the things they do give. Why don't they get Alice Terry to talk on 'Tears I Have Shed' or Viola Dana on 'Form the Bid to the Bob' or something else that people woul care to hear?"

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This is the last day to see that wonderful Irish Play— "PEG O' MY HEART"

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OIL

C. P. Tindley who returned at noon from Corsicana stated that the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation's Springfield well had been cleaned up and a liner was being run preparatory to opening up of the well. It is expected to be flowing again by night.

Eight thousand barrels of steel tankage have been completed at the Thompson pipe line connections have been made. Practically all the oil in the big four acre pool representing the flush production has been picked up by the pumps and placed into the tanks. Preparations are complete for caring for the production once the well is revived.

The other off-sets to the Thompson will be started drilling shortly on the Corsicana Deep Well Company's forty acre Springfield lease, as well as a dozen others on the west, south and east.

The Allison-Christian, the Moyston-Christian, Ferris Watts and Collins the Scott Bowser-Springfield derricks have been completed and machinery being placed.

Two other tests by the Thompson Company in block five, the Seay-Crapfill & Jones in block four, the Hunter and several others further to the south and west are also rigging up machinery preparatory to starting active work. Derricks are now towering in various tracts all along from the Burke discovery well to the McKie. A string of derricks also extends south to the lower Mildred pike.

The Kirby Oil Company has a derrick on its forty acre lease in the McKie tract lying in the Buffington survey. Operations have been extended in that direction by the Humble, Roxana, Texas, the Atlantic and other big companies.

The old Hughes McKie gusher continues its daily flow of a trifle less than 6,000 barrels, the production going into the pipe line of the Magnolia.

More than twenty tests near by to the McKie are going down at a rapid rate, most of them almost to the structure. The U. S. Tex-Burke No. 1 appears to be the nearest to completion. Following closely are the Gulf, the Humble, Humphreys, the Witherspoon and the Sun tests.

Indications are that it is only a question of fifteen days' time till the field will be wide open with a dozen or more big producers.

REAL WHALE HUNT STAGED FOR FILM

The hunting and harpooning of what is claimed to be the largest humpbacked whale ever caught in waters off the Pacific Coast is shown in "All the Brothers Were Valiant," the Metro screen version of Ben Williams' powerful sea story, which will be shown at the National Theatre tomorrow. Irvin Willat directed the picture. The whale was landed by the crew of the "Port Saunders," northwest of Trinidad, which is the leading whaling station of the Pacific Coast. It weighed fifty-seven tons.

Director Willat and his assistant, Bud Erickson, Cameraman Bob Kurrle Harry Teeple, and several members of the cast made the trip to Trinidad. Here they spent more than a week filming important episodes of the story.

Mr. Willat's account of two thrilling days is as follows:

"On a Wednesday morning we set out aboard the 'Port Saunders,' a sixty-five foot round-bottomed whaler built in Stockholm and manned by a crew of eight men, chiefly Norwegians.

"That day we landed three humpbacked whales and towed them all back to port. The crew gets $100 for every whale brought into Trinidad, so you can see it must do a pretty steady business during a comparatively short season in order to make enough money to provide for the entire year.

"We had cruised about two hours from Trinidad when we sighted our first whale and gave chase. It was not difficult to get within harpooning distance—the limit on this boat was one hundred and fifty feet. The gunner pulled the trigger, which released the ninety-two pound harpoon carrying a nine-pound charge of sharpnel. The harpoon pierced the side of the bull and, when it was well in the sharpnel exploded, quickly killing the whale.

"When it had stopped pounding the water, it was pulled alongside and lashed to the boat. Then another hollow harpoon was driven into the catch. Air was pumped into it, causing the carcass to swell like a giant balloon. It this condition it was possible to tow it back to port.

"On Friday we cruised all day without hearing the cry, 'there she blows!' Toward dusk the captain sighted two whales some distance off our port bow and we gave chase. There was a giant of a cow and a good sized bull. The captain hoped to get both.

"As soon as they saw they were being chased they fled, blowing, diving for ten minutes, rising to the surface again and leaping from thirty to forty feet into the air. Finally we closed in. The first shot drove the harpoon into the tail of the cow. The wound being slight, she went away, towing us along at about ten miles an hour. We set our engines at half speed. A sperm whale could tow a boat the size of the 'Port Saunders' twenty-five miles an hour.

"The gun was reloaded with a harpoon attached to our second coil of rope and we followed. The bull stayed close to the cow and the captain hoped to get close enough to land him as well. Not once did the bull come close enough to make a shot at him worth the risk. Finally the gunner drove the remaining harpoon into the cow and soon she was alongside. The bull fled.

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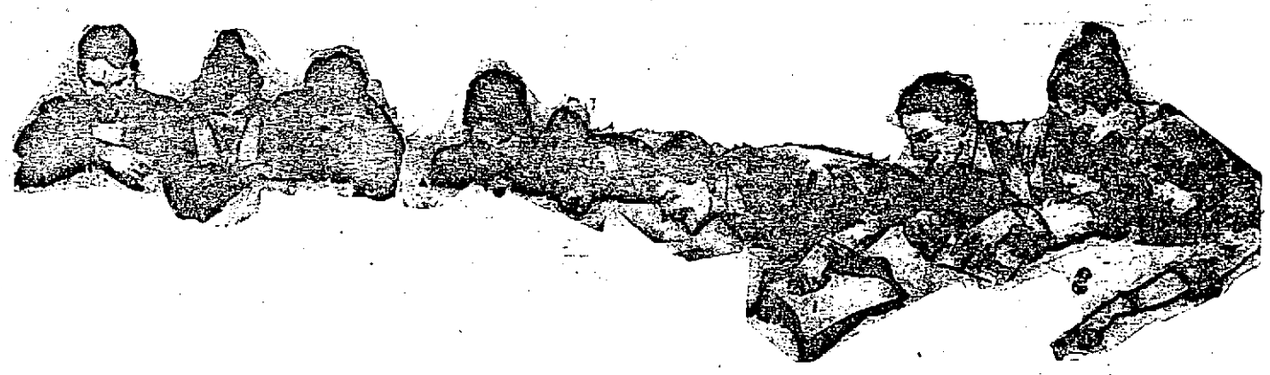

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TWO MEN CLAIM INFANT AS OWN

Mrs. Laura Hutchings & daughter Frances.

Litle Frances D. Hutchings, the six-months-old daughter of Mrs. Laura Hutchings, of Berkeley, California, attractive waitress in a restaurant there, is the casus belli between Walter Mason, the "chef sheik" of the little college town, and John Hutchings, husband of the woman. Each man claims that he is the father of the child. Hutchings has gone to court to fight for the infant.

Pat Withrow's Fresh Air Camp Does Big Work

Mexia folks are receiving letters this week telling about the Union Fresh Air Camp, which is conducted by Rev. Pat Withrow, well known to Mexia residents as an evangelist and social worker. He has been the guest of Col. A. E. Humphreys, several times and has preached in nearly all the churches in Mexia.

The plan of the fresh air camp, is to give the needy boys and girls of Charleston, West Va., and the surrounding country, a real vacation and rest. At the present time more than fifty children are waiting to enter the summer camp, a swimming pool is being constructed and the camp stocked with turkeys and chickens. Already fifteen gallons of milk is supplied by a man in that section of the country.

The fame of the Union Mission founded by Pat Withorw, has spread from coast to coast, his work in rescuing the needy and those gone astray is known wherever the subject of charity is spoken.

In the Fresh Air Camp, children who need the care and attention are given every opportunity to build a strong and spiritual character. To promote their health by spontaneous outdoor exercise, purity of mind, by keeping the child active in wholesome surroundings and by influence that tend to develop the better self.

There is a time, as is well said, the blossom time of youth, just as there is the blossom time for the trees. There is disappointment and loss even in the blighting of the fruuit blossoms for somebody; but the blossoms do not suffer, and the blighted blossoms do no particular harm to the others. But it is not the way with the little white libes that aer born into the world under unfortunate circumstances, every blighted life not only couses a loss in itself but causes suffering for others, and has a bad influence on the other lives it touches. To reach this needy class, Rev. Withrow needs help, he needs about $3,000 to carry on his work for the summer. Col. Humphreys has already helped. Any contribution large or small would be appreciated. Send samt to Rev. Withrow, Union Mission Fresh Air Camp, Charleston, West Virginia.

Ferguson Will Meet Rentrop Here June 6th

LOCAL WRESTLER DOES ROAD WORK DAILY GETTING UP STEAM FOR CONTEST

An athletic event of more than usual interest is announced for Monday night June 11, at the American Legion Airdome here.

Charles Rentrop, European Middleweight champion, now of Little Rock and who is a contender for similar standing in America, has proferred a challenge to Scotty Ferguson of this city which has been accepted by the local man who is easily the light heavyweight champion of Texas, since the demise, recently of Pet Brown.

Rentrop has agreed to throw Ferguson three times in one hour.

At El Dorado several weeks ago, Scotty met the European Champion and gave an interesting and hotly contested battle extending over a period of two hours and four minutes.

The athletes will meet at the American Legion airdome which is located on East Commerce street, where several splendid shows are said to have been given to wrestling fans of late. This contest, it is assured, will be a clean contest and square from start to finish.

Scotty is working out in earnest daily. Every morning, he may be seen indoors and out. On the road, he is working up enough steam to carry him through a gruelling contest, which he hope to win.

The management announces that there will be no donations asked for at the ringside on the night of the battle.

From nearly every small town the story of radio communication is told by the addition daily of receiving and broadcasting stations. The Radio Corporation of America is pioneering to make radio communication a source of pleasure as well as one of economic importance to American homes and business institutions.

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Cotton Gin Cemetary Association Announces Date For The Annual Memorial Service As June 28th

The annual settlement day memorial service and dinner will be held at Cotton Gin on the 28th. of June. The public is cordially invited to be present on that occasion. Officers of the Cotton Gin Cemetery Association especially invite parties interested in the cemetery up-keep to be present, the organization: Rufus Manning, The following are the officials of President; Bob Keys Vice President; Mrs. Bob Keys, Secretary-Treasurer and Miss Ella Alderman, Corresponding Secretary.

Indiana Saturday night says of South Bend: "There is simply no excuse for the annual waste of five hundred million dollars by fires, most of which are preventable by the exercise of any sort of care or judgement. Fire precaution ought to be taught in every household, business establishment and school. The people of this country need an awakening on this appalling destruction of property." The Cleveland, S. C., school house fire ought to awaken anybody but a dead man.

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LAURETTE TAYLOR In a Scene From PEG O' MY HEART

BERNHARDT PRAISED LAURETTE TAYLOR

Will Become Foremost Actress In This Country," Wrote the Divine Sarah

While "Peg O' My Heart" was playing in New York, with Laurette Taylor in the stellar role, the divine Sarah Bernhardt arrived in the metropolis. After watching Miss Taylor act, Bernhardt wrote:

"One young artist in New York has not allowed herself to be blinded. She has worked hard and is still working, although she is already a very agreeable comedienne, possessing humor, emotion, and a rare thing for her age —power. I speak of Laurette Taylor, who will become within five years the foremost actress of this country."

It is this same play, "Peg O' My Heart," which Miss Taylor has just completed immortalizing on the screen for Metro, under the direction of King Vidor. This brilliant actress has had a career of eminence in the theatre second to none. On the stage she has always been an interesting personality, whose deviations from the ordinary were marked from early childhood.

She possessed so much vitality and imagination that, if nothing was stirring, if it was a dull, monotonous day, she soon managed to enliven it in one way or another. She would do such things as—well let Miss Taylor tell it herself. Speaking of her childhood days in New York, recently, she said:

"One Sunday I was walking through a deserted street in Harlem .Nothing stirred. The dead silence was too much for me. The only living thing besides myself was a horse tied to a post. I untied him, gave him a switch and yelled; 'Runnaway horse.'

"Instantly the whole street swarmed with people. The horse was caught, no harm was done, and I went home satisfied.

"In those days I used to imitate somebody all the time, or play a part that pleased me better than my own. When I went to a different school where the children did not know me, I pretended to be a foreigner and talked with a strange accent. Some of the boys were very much impressed till one day the accent fell off and broke.

"Then I transferred my imitations to the stage at local entertainments. I spoke pieces and sang songs. Some times the pay was as high as five dollar."

The photoplay, "Peg O' My Heart." is a screen version of J. Hartley Manners' play directed by King Vidor. It is now presented at the National Theatre.

MEXIA REPRESENTED IN THE CIRCULATION DRIVE OF DALLAS NEWS

Miss Ouida Wildeman is the Mexia representative in the contest being conducted by the Dallas Morning News in its circulation drive. Her friends here are working hard for her success and it is believed by many that she will receive the automobile prize to be awarded in this district. She will appreciate any help given personally and is very anxious to win the prize, not only because of its intrinsic worth, but because it will prove such splendid advertising for her home town.

Many young men are applying for enlistment at the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, P. O. building, Ft. Worth, Texas. Most of them are sent to Paris Island, South Carolina for preliminary training after which, they may go abroad some battleship or to some of the stations along the Atlantic coast. Men with former service in the Marines are given their choice of different stations and ex-army men are sent to Quantico, Va., near Washington, D. C. Orders have been received recently authorizing the acceptance of men at eighteen. A few boys at seventeen may be accepted each month to learn the drum and trumpet. About fifty per cent of the men applying have had previous service.

A 15 cent can of American tomatoes cost 60 cents in Riga.

Class President Thanks Mexia Public For Support Citizens Of Community Give To School

"Class Night" observed by the Senior class of the Mexia high school last Friday night was ushered in by an address delivered by Jim Smith, Class Persident .He is the son of Mr. nad Mrs. Ben S. Smith. He spoke as follows:

We, the Seniors of '23 in keeping with the custom that was started by the Seniors of 1922 have chosen tonight as class night and are celebrating it as a part of our commencement program. We welcome you on this occasion and are indeed glad to have you, our parents, relatives and friends with us.

We have the honor of being the largest class that has ever graduated from the Mexia high school, the number being 28, 20 girls and 8 boys.

We also have the honor of being the first to graduate in this new high school building. During our high school days we have gone through many trials, but they have all been happy and profitable and it is with a feeling of regred that we come to the end of our high school days.

At this time in behalf of the class I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for having given us your staunch support in everything we have undertaken; to the citizens and schoolboard for the splendid school system porvided for us we extend our greatest appreciation; to the faculty, who has never failed us and who has labored over our problems with us, we extend our heartiest thanks; and to the students who have made it possible for us to edit one of the best high school annuals in the state we express our sincerest gratitude.

Our program for tonight will consist of the prophesy of the class, showing what each classmate has accomplished after 25 years, our class song and class will.

If upon this occasion we are able to please you, we are indeed glad. If not I am sure you will be more than generous with your criticisms.

I thank you.

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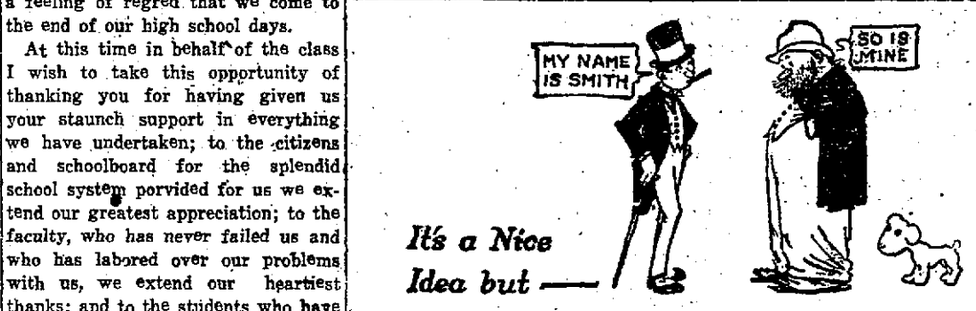
J. E. Ashe, Thornton.
Fred Padgitt, Kosse.
Tom Moody, Groesbeck.
G. A. Stubbs, Kosse.

A violin eleven feet seven inches high was recently displayed at New York.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Miss Butler of Baton Rouge, La., are spending a few days here with their sister Mrs. J. C. Sanders. Mrs. Sanders will leave with them for a visit to their home in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Weidner have moved to this city from Wortham. Citizens of the City That Vision is building welcome them here.

John Corley Jr. was called to Teague Monday on a case of embalming



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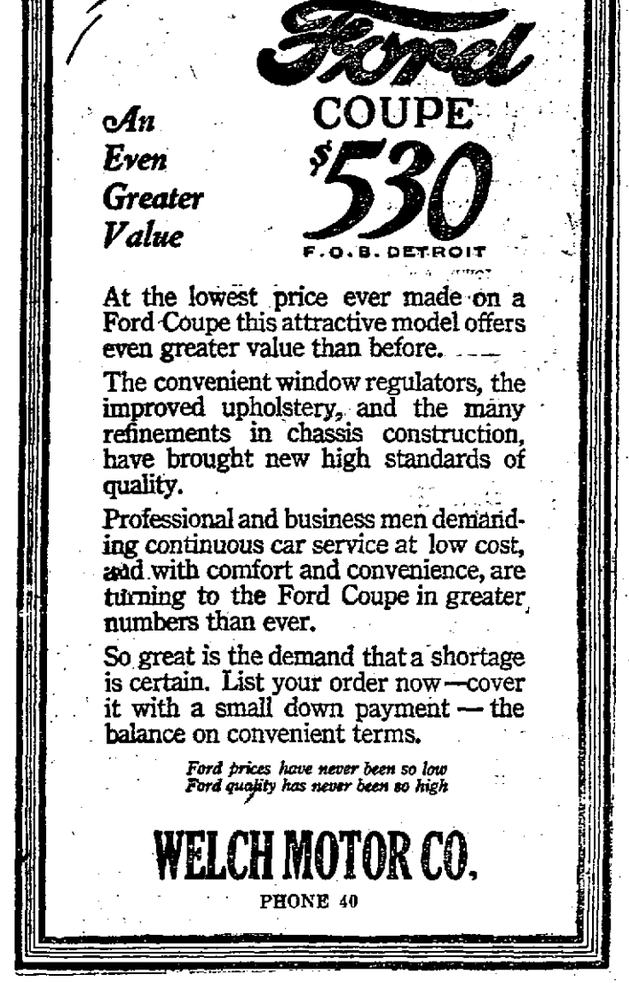

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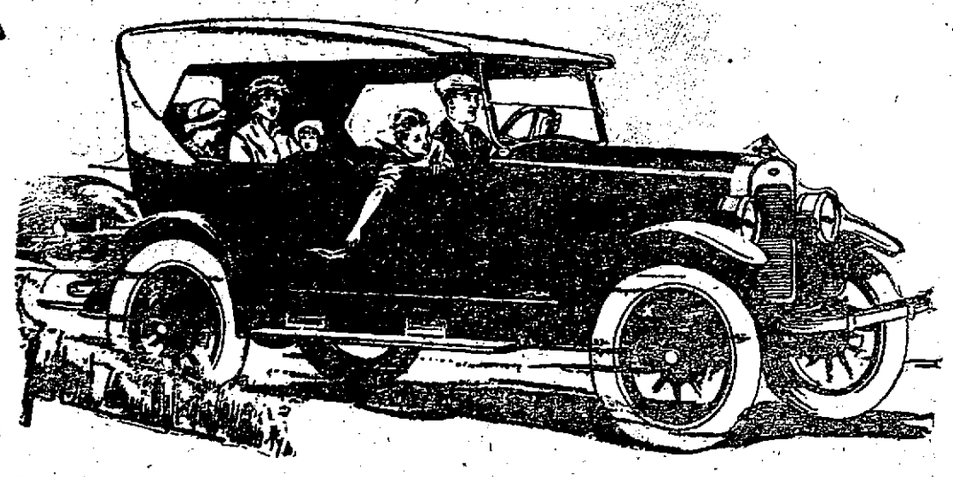

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I have been a graduate too,
I have walked your flower-flung path on commencement day."

But what you think of was yours and today belongs to us, the class of '23. "What is so rare as a day in June—" and that day of commencement of the class of '23. Commencement is a word full of meaning, for are we not just beginning to be factors in this great world of ours that so needs real men and women? If I may borrow from our aviation friends—we are, so to speak, just finishing the ground school in our training for citizenship, the flying (or the falling) is before us.

And there is not one among us, and not one of you who rejoices with us tonight over the first successful lapse of our journey along life's highway but wants to make the most of the one life that is his to live. How can we accomplish the most with the energies and powers at our command? What is worth while taking with us as we leave Mexia High School days behind? What had best be left behind?

First of all, we may drop to pretense. Whatever we really are that let us be in all fearfulness. If we can rid ourselves of all untruth of word, manner, mode of life, and thinking, we shall rid ourselves of much rubbish, restlessness and fear. Let us be able to say to the world; "I am what I pretend to be, about me there is no make believe."

We may drop worry. Every moment of needless worry weakens life for its daily combat. Worry is an infirmity, there is no virtue in it.

We must let go discontent. In life there are two things that make for discontent. One is lack of environment. The other is dissatisfaction with one's present opportunities. One's environment may be disagreeable but there is no reason for that environment. So long as we are at war with our town, our relations, our station in life, just so long will our lives be spent uselessly, aimlessly. A good way to get into harmony with one's environment is to try to understand it first, and then for one to adopt himself to it. As for our opportunities, we can make a life worth while out of whatever is set before us to work with.

We may let go of self-seeking. The richest experiences of life never come to those who try to win them selfishly.

Pretense, worry, discontent, and self-seeking, these are the things that we may let go. Now what are the things of life that are worth while, the things that we should lay hold of, keep, and use.

Its worth while to be wise in the use of time. The most reckless spendthrift in the world is the one who squanders time. Money lost may be regained, friendships broken may be renewed, houses and homes may be bought and sold again, but what power can restore the moment that has just passed? Let each of us ask himself tonight, how much am I going to subtract from the possible total time of my life by idleness?

Tonight, classmates and friends, resolve to lay hold of work. There can be no happy life without work, work which occupies the mind, body and soul. And when it comes to us to decide what work we shall set ourselves to do, let us try to make the wise decision by asking, is it ligitimate, does it suit my own individual ability, and will it strengthen my own character or injure others or help the world?

Let us lay hold of happiness of today. Do not say "let me grieve today, I will find happiness tomorrow" for tomorrow is but another today.

The blessing of friendship must be taken with us as we leave our sheltered High School days. It has been truthfully said that to have a friend is to have one of the sweetest gifts that life can bring; to be a friend is to give the sweetest of gifts to someone else. Let us be true to our friends, and then believe that they are and ever will be true to us.

Let us not be afraid of sorrow, dissappointment in life, inevitably, sharp sorrow, will come to each of us. But this sorrow will be a teacher, and the lesson taught will make the life more noble.

Girlhood friends, of mine, see to it that you take with you into whatever life holds for you, your obligation to home and home relations. Do family and domestic duties in order to learn Greek and Social Sciences. I do not mean for you to annnihilate ambitions, but keep it in the bounds. We must love our mothers and fathers more than the knowlege of foreign languages, or the most sought for position in the world. Whatever comes to us is made possible because of their love and sacrifice.

Let us lay hold of faith. Faith, Christian faith, will enable us to look fearlessly into the future and will make possible for us to live our lives effectively.

Letting go of the unworthy things that meet us, pretense, worry, discontent, and self seeking, and taking hold of worthy things, time, work, present happiness, friendship, sorrow, duty, and filial love, and faith, let us so live as to be an inspiration and blessing to those whose lives are touched by our own.

Man Steals Ambulance

PORT ARTHUR, June 6—The "most meanest man in the world" visited Port Arthur the other day and made off with an ambulance belonging to the local Red Cross.

The car was found several days later but the "m. m." had taken the keys.

More than 600,000 telephones were added to the Bell system in 1922, an indication of the growing use of this modern utility in business and home.

Mexico City and Moscow are about the same size in population.

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Texas Logical Home of Cotton Mill Industry

DALLAS, Texas June 6.—"Texas has about five thousand manufasturing establishments and should have five times that many," Burt C. Blanton, manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce declared at a meeting of the Technical Club of Dallas.

"It has about twenty cotton mills operating approximately 170,000 spindles and should have at least three hundred cotton mills operating more than a million spindles. At present less than two per cent of the cotton raised here is manufactured in the state," he declared.

M. H. Merrill of Denison made a brief talk on the advantages Texas offers as a location for cotton textile mills.

"There will never be another chance so good as the present to start building mills in Texas," said Merrill. "The mills of the east are old and the labor situation is bad. Native labor is hard to control and inefficient. The building of new mills in New England is over and from now on they will be built in the South. Texas has a large amount of unemployed labor and is the logical place to locate mills."

What's in a Name Anyhow?

FORT WORTH, Texas June6.—An interesting acquaintance was recently formed by Judges Hal Hughes of Tarrant County and Hal Hughes of Pennsylvania.

This coincidence was in itself brought about from strange circumstances. Judge Hal Hughes of Tarrant county united a couple in the bounds of matrimony by long distance telephone and a picture taken of the ceremony from Fort Worth end was sent to various newspapers over the country.

A copy of one of the pictures fell into the hands of the Pennsylvania Judge and he wrote his namesake.

An interesting friendship is expected to develop between the two Hals.

Denton Has Two Million $$ Hens

DENTON, Texas June 6.—The poultry industry in Denton county has grown to such an extent that the income from this source will total approximately $2,000,000 according to an estimate by H. F. Browder, secretary of the Denton Chamber of Commerce.

Practically every farmer in the county has gone into the business to some degree and they have found it one of the best paying side lines available for farming, according to Browder.

Many of the farmers passed thru one of the worst crisis in the last year or so with the help of their poultry products.

Quite a number of Mexia operators have been noticed among the crowds at Luling, during the past week, there has been a number of lease deals made in this newest Texas oil field by oil men from this section. Charles Porter Tindley, who has been interested in the Moody well and the development around Tehuacana, returned yesterday from Luling and San Antonio, where he is interesting parties to develop the leases owned by him and C. W. Killough of Mexia. Their leases are located in the northeast end of the field and there are three wells drilling between them and the main field.

The northeast section of the Mexia fields is being looked over by quite a number of oil operators and several Fort Worth and Dallas oil operators were here yesterday, looking over this end of the field. The Wright well and the well being drilled by Phil Ross are causing a great deal of interest.

COLORADO COUNTRY RECEIVES DONATIONS FROM MEXIA

Local citizens who contributed to the Colorado Storm Relief fund through The Mexia Daily News are receiving acknowledgements and thanks of the receipt of the contributions. H. A. Richmond is Disaster Relief Accountant and the receipts are signed by him. He states that "The item has been taken into account as a restricted donation and will be expended only for emergency relief and rehabilitation in the Mitchell county area as directed."

Work is progressing favorably on the Moody well Tehuacana and the drillers are proceeding carefully with the work. A sandy shale was entered yesterday which necessitated installing a sand pump to expedite work. The men in charge are greatly enthused over the showing that has been made for oil and gas, as the work of completion proceeds.

Come to 312 North Denton street for fresh barbecue, fresh cooked daily and best served to all and if any one wishing any meat cooked, bring to me regardless to what it is. If it is barbecue you want, I keep that hot and ready at all times. Come to 312 North Denton and get what you want cooked. Sam Robertson. 6J1

Summer school opens Monday, June 11th at 8 o'cock in Sumpter street building. Tuition $10.00. Misses Simmonds, McAnelly and Kauhl, teachers. Phone 165 and 150-J —Reader 7

It is understood that active work will be began on the Luna well, south of Teague in Freestone county, this well has been drilling for several months and they are preparing to set casing and test out the well after running into a fine showing recently.

W. H. Harper, who drilled a number of wells in the main Mexia fields is now operating in Arkansas, where he has a number of rigs at work.

Shooting stars are thought to be the debris of a vanished comet.

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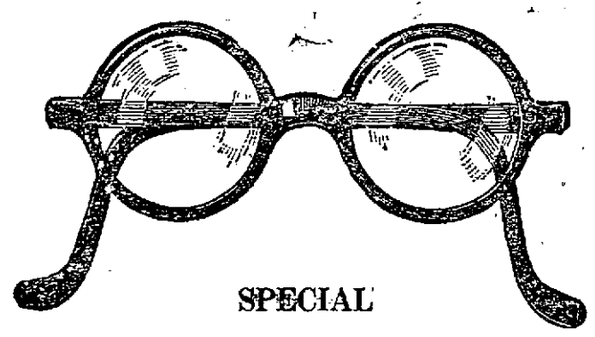

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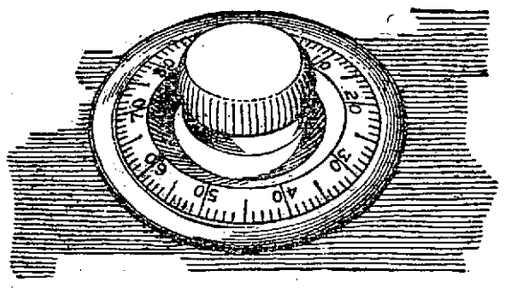

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TEXAS COST EACH FAMILY ABOUT $500 EACH YEAR

Dallas, Texas, June.—A writer in the New York Budget reveals the startling extent of the tax burden on the people of the cities of the United States in statistics that show the cost of government at this time, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The total cost of all forms of government on the average amounts to nearly a hundred dollars per year for each inhabitant (including all the non-producers, the children, the defectives, the criminal, the insane). Here are the figures per capita:

Federal Government	$35.47
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County Government	6.91
Total	$96.16

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(From the Indianapolis News.)

At any rate the Chinese bandit prisoners should not be without their usual laundry service.

China has 225 people to each square mile of territory. Japan has 376 and Australia less than two.

In the first twelve days of 1922 a total of 103 persons in the United States died from moonshine whisky.

The Chinese are believed to be the only civilized people free from color-blindness.

NO. 535.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

W. D. Pittman, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Emma Pittman, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Limestone, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the June term A. D. 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Groesbeck, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

Witness, J. L. Day, clerk of the county court of Limestone county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Groesbeck, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY

Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By Anna Burney, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

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No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

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No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Of The Mexia Daily News, Published Daily except Saturday, six days Weekly, at Mexia, Texas, for April, 1923:

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Limestone, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. Garland Adair who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of The Mexia Daily News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

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A. GARLAND ADAIR.

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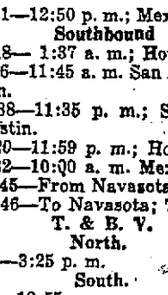

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Gushers Come Back For Twelve Games

The Mexia Gushers return Thursday for a twelve day stay in the home grounds, at which time they will meet the various contenders for the pennant in the Texas Association.

Their opening game Thursday will be against the Corsicana Gumbo Busters.

A large number of Corsicana fans are expected to accompany their favorites to Mexia and it is presumed that they will come determined to get even with the Gushers for the drubbing given last week at Corsicana.

There is some talk of stores closing for the game. It is known that so far this season, the business men have never closed for any of the games, and since the Gushers have shown their strength much to the advantage and reputation of this city, it is pointed out that all that would be necessary to get them to close would be to pass the list around.

The Gushers coming back victorious and still ahead of the class will have a chance to cinch the first half of the season, if given proper support during the next twelve days.

The games are certain to be among the best ever seen here. The Gushers are in better shap than when they went away the last time and have always played sensational ball.

SHERMAN WINS OVER MEXIA GUSHERS 4 TO ZERO

SHERMAN, June 6.—The Mexia Gushers lost to Richburg in the game here Tuesday just as they lost to Nunn the day before. Nunn and Richburg seem to have the Mexia club on their hip. The score at the end of the ninth stood 4 to goose egg in favor of Sherman.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gepeprt, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Royster, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Butler, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
R. Johnson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Howell, rf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Whitney, c	2	0	0	5	3	0
McCarty, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
xMcClain	1	0	1	0	0	0
	30	0	5	24	11	0

x—Batter for McCarty in ninth.

SHERMAN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	3	2	1	2	3	0
Meanor, 2b	1	0	0	2	3	0
Frierson, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Pyle, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Molver, rf	3	0	2	2	0	0
McKay, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Bupp, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Schieffer, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Richburg, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
	27	4	7	27	13	0

Score by innigs	R
Mexia	000 000 000—0
Sherman	200 000 02x—4

Two base hits: McIver, Richburg. Sacrifice hits: Meanor 2; Frierson. Stolen bases: Royster, Struck out: Richburg 3; McCarty 5; Basen on balls: McCarty 4; Ruchburg 1.

Miss Gladys Tally and Miss Lou Dale Riddle of Cooledge are visiting with Miss Pauline Wright.

Many Grammar School Students Promoted To The High School

M. L. Hurst, principal of the North Ward School, at the commencement exercises Monday night presented certificates to the following who completed the course of study in the Grammar School and who were promoted to the High School:

June Promotions to High School

Anderson, Bernice
Barnes, Ola
Brown, Dorothy
Buie, Maurine
Cochrum, Helen
Cox, Rita
Fielder, Ray
Hughes, Genevieve
Jackson, Cecil
Lawrence, Delma
Lawrence, Zelma
Lily, Evan Mae
McQueen, Ena
Miller, Maurine
Miller, Rubye
Neely, Corine
Purcell, Noah
Reed, Earle
Reeves, Thelma
Sikes, Beaulah
Spruill, Alma
Stampfy, Mary
Stevens, Pauline
Stewart, Willie Mae
Stone, Fred
Turner, Ruth Stone
Wilson, Ruby
Wood, Arnine
Wright, Pauline.

Mid-Term Promotions to High School

Wendell Beene

Fish For Colonel's Party to Rotarians And Ladies Arrive

A rare sight for this part of the country was two immense containers that arrived on the noon train today full of one hundred and twenty pounds of Mountain Trout—fresh from Lost Lake Creede Colorado. Colonl A. E. Humphreys had his old trusty fisherman, Burt Husselkuss, dig thru five feet of solid ice in the lake and get this treat for Mexia Rotarians and they are a wonderful sight. They have been re-iced and are in great condition. The Colonel is looking forward tomorrow for his friends to enjoy this rare treat.

A most delightful programme has been arranged by that Past Master of Ceremonies—Pat Patterson—as he has charge of the programme at the luncheon tomorrow at two p. m.

Pat has arranged for the Lion Smith Orchestra of Dallas to render numbers thruout the luncheon and also Banjo solos by Pat Maloney of New York City, late of the Paul Whiteman orchestra of Palaise Royal fame. Also two dance numbers by pupils of Miss Rene Harrison's daning school and then two vocal numbers—one a solo by a local celebrity and also a duet. And then David—the incomparable—known to all as Dr. Bayless will in five minutes give a true impersonation of an after-dinner speaker at home. Rotarians be on time—at two p. m. at Berthelson Farm.

A Little Puzzle All Their Own

OKLAHOMA CIT,Y June 6—A married man buys a $750 diamond for a manicurist sweetheart. His ardor cools. He plans a fake "hold-up" in order to recover the ring.

To whom does the ring belong—the wife of the sweetheart?

This was the question facing County Attorney J. K. Wright today following one of the strangest "hi-jacking" stunts recorded here.

Wright ruled the ring should go to the wife and Miss Billie Sorrels, perfect manicurist, is desolate.

Meanwhile L. W. Carr, alleged "heavy sugar kid," and L. N. Langford are held here facing uncertain charges.

According to the story related to police by Langford, said to be an accomplice in the hold up to recover Carr's ring from Miss Sorrels without her getting wise to the coup, Carr agreed to pay him $100. But the police took a hand and Carr and Langford are in jail. Mrs. Carr has the ring and Miss Sorrels is in the air.

Miss Sorrels is known throughout the barber world as the "perfect manicurist." She annexed the title by winning first prize in a bathing girl beauty contest at Dallas in 1921.

FOR SALE—Today, Second-hand lumber $2.50 per 100 ft. Barber chair and glass $20.00 Dishes of all kinds, cheap, 200 lb. refrigerator$50. Auction store opposite opera house. 6J2

The friends of Cecile Peyton will be glad to know that he was in a condition to be removed to his home at 413 North Ross.

Tom Dollarhide returned Tuesday from Denison where he has been for several days.

Altus Wilder, Jr., of Shreveport, La., is visiting relatives and friends in this city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. eGo. E. Petty.

"HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS NOT DISEASE" SAYS PHYSICIAN

TELLS OF DISCOVERY OF NEW METHOD OF TREATMENT

A well-known physician who has made an extensive s[tudy] of the subject of blood pressu[re] emphatically states that it is not [a] disease. He says, "It is a sympt[om] and a most significant and import[ant] one at that." Its presnece is and [will] be a constant warning to the [med]ical man to search for the real [cau]se. High Blood Pressure alway[s] means Danger. It is an early warni[ng] of worse to come if the signals [are] not heeded.

If you suffer from h[eadaches], have attacks of dizziness, ver[tigo], shortness of breath on exertion, sleep poorly, wake up frequently and get up always tired; if you are low-spirited, prone to worry, have occasional attacks of neuralgia, neuritis or muscular pains, if your heart palpitates, you may be suffering from high blood pressure. And the presence of high blood pressure means you are absorbing poisons from wastes that lie too long in the intestines.

This same physician has discovered a way to treat high blood pressure that has been universally successful in thousands of clinical cases. He has discovered a formula that stimulates the bile which is Nature's great antiseptic and regulator. With the bile in a normal healthy condition, the body throws off the poisons quickly and good health is the natural result.

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Miss Alyse Mims of Houston will visit for a few ays, her friend Miss Cecile Keith, an employee of the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

A Crowd of young girls and boys, chaproned by Mrs. O. W. Johnston and Mrs. D. H. Gibson, enjoyed a most delightful afternoon at the Reunion Grounds, where, after swimming part of the evening they were served a delicious supper which every one enjoyed before leaving for home.

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